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BRITISH PROTEST AT THE HAGUE.

ATTITUDE FURTHER EXPLAINED.

TWO SPECIAL COMMISSIONS APPOINTED.

YOUNG PLAN DEFECTS.

The Hague, Aug. 7.

After a lengthy discussion of the position created by the emphatic British protest against certain features of the Young Plan, the Reparations Conference at a short meeting this evening formed two special commissions, namely, a Financial Commission, on which each country will have two representatives, and a Political Commission, on which only the six major Powers, Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Japan and Belgium, will be represented.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, the British Foreign Secretary, has been selected as Chairman of the Political Commission.

Baron Houtart, the Belgian Minister of Finance, was appointed Chairman of the Financial Commission. It is understood that Britain will be represented on this Committee by Mr. Philip Snowden and Mr. William Graham, the President of the Board of Trade.

Both Committees begin work tomorrow.

Britain's Attitude.

The attitude of the British delegation at the Hague towards the Young Scheme was further explained in a statement to-day in which the British objections were more fully outlined.

It was pointed out that while the British Government accepts the Young Plan as a basis for discussion, it cannot accept it entirely without modifications making it more favourable to Britain.

The British Government is especially dissatisfied with the alteration in the Spa percentages of reparations payments, and the fact that the percentages are not applied to all classes of payments. The delegates are of the opinion that the Committee of Experts had no real sanction to venture an interference with the Spa percentages.

Britain is also very dissatisfied with the provisions in the Young Plan that payments in kind, which under the Treaty of Versailles should expire in 1921, will under the Young Plan continue on that basis for another ten years.

Proposed Bank's Powers.

Finally, it was added that opinion in British financial circles is crystallising against the conception of the Committee of Experts that the proposed International Bank should become a great financial institution with a gold reserve controlling in a general way the international flow of gold.

The British view is that the Bank's powers should be limited to those of an international clearing house for the payment of war debts. At to-day's meeting of the conference, the delegates of nearly all other nations replied to the speech made yesterday by Mr. Philip Snowden, in which he put the British attitude very clearly.

French Repudiation.

M. Cheron, the French Minister of Finance, denied that France would gain by any sacrifice that Britain would be called upon to make under the Young Plan, and he suggested that another conference of experts might be necessary to decide upon the correct distribution of the reparations payments.

The spokesmen of Rumania, Greece and Yugoslavia supported Mr. Snowden's demand for a revision, but Italy took the side of M. Cheron, and it is understood that Belgium and Japan are in favour of acceptance.

Dr. Stresemann said Germany was disinterested as regards the problem, which was a matter for the Allies, but he expected the political question to be dealt with.

The conference privately discussed Mr. Snowden's criticisms, the meeting closing late in the afternoon.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

"Snowden's Stand."

London, Aug. 8. The London newspapers are splashing "Snowden's Stand for the

THE GOVERNMENT WATER POLICY.

FUTURE DEPENDS ON FILLING OF TYTAM TUK.

RIDER MAINS SUPPLY.

The Government policy regarding the island water supply, and the prospects of the immediate future, following the decision to grant a two hours' consecutive supply in all the rider main districts as from to-day, were officially explained this morning.

The Government spokesman said that all the reservoirs on the island, with the exception of Tytam Tuk, have now reached overflow level, Tytam Tuk being about forty feet below. Tytam Intermediate filled up a few days ago, and any surplus will now pour into Tytam Tuk.

The Government is hopeful that Tytam Tuk will fill up before the close of the rainy season, but, if it does not, it may be necessary to withdraw the supply to the rider main districts at the end of the year.

On the other hand, if sufficient rain falls to fill the reservoir, it will probably be possible for the Government to grant a full supply and maintain a full service up to the time that the pipeline across the harbour is ready.

Officials of the Public Works Department have been examining houses in the rider main districts looking for defective taps and fittings. Water will not be granted to those houses where defects are found, but in order that everybody shall be in a position to obtain water, about fifty of the fountains will be kept in service.

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR EGYPT.

SIR PERCY LORAINE TO SUCCEED LORD LLOYD.

London, Aug. 7.

It is officially announced that His Majesty the King has approved the appointment of Sir Percy Lorraine, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Athens, to be High Commissioner for Egypt, and the Sudan.—*British Wireless.*

[Sir Percy Lorraine, K.C.M.G., has been Minister to Athens since 1925. He was born on November 5th, 1880, and was educated at Eton and New College, Oxford. He has had a very active diplomatic career, having served at Constantinople, Teheran, Rome, Peking (1911), Paris, Madrid and Warsaw. In 1919, he was Assistant to Sir George Clerk on a special mission to Budapest as special delegate of the Supreme Council. He is a Hon. Lieutenant in the Army and a Fellow of the American Geographical Society.]

DUTCH POLITICS.

NON-PARTY GOVERNMENT FORMED.

The Hague, Aug. 7.

Count Ruys van Beerenbroeck, who failed to form a Government from the Right Parties, has succeeded in arranging a non-party administration, with himself as Premier, Minister of the Interior and Minister of Agriculture.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs is Dr. Jonckheer Dr. F. Beelaerts van Blockland, while Heer M.S. van Graaf is Minister of the Colonies.—*Reuter.*

British Taxpayer at The Hague. A Rome message states that the Italian Press almost unanimously objects to Mr. Snowden's speech. The *Giornale d'Italia* suggests that the British, having estranged the whole of Europe, intends to base her policy on friendship with America.—*Reuter.*

French Press Comment.

Paris, Aug. 7.

Mr. Snowden's speech is adversely criticised in the newspapers, which are generally pessimistic as regards the outcome of the conference.

They dwell on the grave responsibility of anyone who breaks the Anglo-French agreement.—*Reuter.*

PRESS CONTRACT DISPUTE.

MR. COOPER'S APPEAL CASE OPENS.

INTERVENTION BY JUDGE QUESTIONED.

AGREEMENT POINTS.

The Full Court consisting of His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gulland, and His Honour the Puisne Judge, Mr. J. R. Wood, assembled this morning to hear an appeal against the judgment of the Puisne Judge in the case of Mr. Harry Cooper v. the Newspaper Enterprise Ltd. The original action was a claim for \$1,000, judgment being given in favour of the defendant company.

The notice of motion on which the appeal is based asks for the judgment in favour of the defendants, with costs to be taxed, to be set aside on the grounds that:

The finding of the learned judge was wrong, unreasonable, and unwarranted by the evidence. The learned judge misdirected himself.

Judge's Intervention.

The learned judge wrongfully failed to record the answer of a witness for the respondents (defendants) during the cross examination of such witness until the latter had, at the direction of the learned judge, left the witness box and consulted with his legal adviser as to the manner in which he (the said witness) should answer the cross examination, and that, furthermore, the learned judge by such conduct, prevented the appellant (plaintiff) from properly testing the evidence of the said witness.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. M. M. Watson, appeared for the appellant, and Mr. C. G. Alabaster K.C., instructed by Mr. A. el Arculi, for the respondents.

Counsel for the appellant said the first matter to be decided was the manner in which the hearing was to proceed. He drew attention to the third ground in the notice of motion and said the result of the incident was that the record of Mr. Burnett's evidence was not complete. He submitted that it should be completed if the appeal was to be taken on the judge's notes. Mr. Jenkin suggested that the note should be completed by the addition of "the grade of work was changed therefore the basis of Exhibit 'A' (the agreement) was gone." Mr. Burnett changed his mind afterwards under a certain circumstance, said Mr. Jenkin.

Judge's Recollection.

The Puisne Judge said his recollection was that he would not let Mr. Burnett answer until he understood the position and had consulted his solicitor.

Mr. Jenkin: It was put to him that the basis of the contract being gone, the whole contract had gone. The witness said he thought he must agree, and then you asked him to take certain steps.

The Chief Justice: He goes on to say "I still rely on Exhibit 'A'." Mr. Jenkin: That was after he had spoken to his solicitor.

It was agreed that the notes should be completed by the addition of certain words, and decided that the appeal should be heard on the evidence as it stood.

Well-Defined Capacity.

Counsel for the appellant said the claim was against the respondent having waived \$350 in order to bring the claim within summary jurisdiction. The agreement arose out of the relationship between parties in the journalistic profession. The appellant, Mr. Cooper, had been in the service of the respondents from the year 1927. On July 19, 1927, he entered into an agreement with the respondents to serve them for four years in a stated and well defined journalistic capacity as sub-editor-reporter. He was to serve in that capacity only, and that description of the service went to the root of the contract because under it he could not be called upon to render other service on the salary as based upon that particular grade.

Clause Six of the agreement would come under consideration during the hearing of the appeal. (Continued on Page 8.)

CIVIL AVIATION IN FAR EAST.

INDIA SERVICE TO BE LINKED WITH INDO-CHINA?

LONDON DISCUSSIONS.

London, Aug. 7.

After a long conversation between M. Laurent Eynac, the French Air Minister, and Lord Thomson, the British Air Minister, it was announced that an agreement in principle has resulted on the basis of large mutual co-operation to develop air transport in Africa, the Near East, the Far East, and South America.

M. Eynac, who flew to London last night, is reported to be particularly keen on developing night flying, and it is possible that as the result of further conferences, an important advance in the desired direction may be possible.

A much closer relationship between French and British civil aviation is expected to result, and it is understood that one of the principle topics of discussion to-day was the possibility of drawing up a schedule by which the British air service from Croydon to India may be extended to French Indo-China.

This afternoon, M. Eynac and Lord Thomson flew to Paris in a French aeroplane and it is understood that the conversations will continue there.—*Reuter.*

DEATH OF MR. G. RAPP.

PASSES AWAY AT GOVERNMENT CIVIL HOSPITAL.

Many residents will regret to learn of the death of Mr. George (Gustav) Rapp, which occurred this morning at the Government Civil Hospital.

We understand that the late Mr. Rapp, who was 50 years of age, was only admitted to hospital yesterday afternoon, and that he passed away at 9 a.m. to-day, quite unexpectedly.

Born in the Colony, the late Mr. Rapp joined the Humphreys Estate Company on leaving school, some 31 years ago and for the past eleven or twelve years he had been Secretary of the Company. For the past three years, also, he had been Secretary of the Peak Tramway Company.

He was extremely well-known amongst a wide circle of friends, who will be greatly shocked at the news of his death. He leaves a widow and family, as well as a brother, for whom the utmost sympathy will be felt.

The funeral takes place this evening, passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

"I'M ALONE" CASE.

TWO ARBITRATORS NOW APPOINTED.

Ottawa, Aug. 7.

M. Eugene Ladeur, the eminent Montreal lawyer, and Mr. Willis Van Dant, Associate Judge of the United States Supreme Court, have been appointed arbitrators in the case of the sinking of the Canadian schooner "I'm Alone" two hundred miles from the coast of Louisiana by a United States coastguard cutter on March 22nd last.

Besides the question of compensation, the arbitration involves the issue of the United States' right to search and apprehend vessels suspected of rum-running beyond the three-mile limit.—*Reuter.*

FIRST SOCIALIST IN U.S. CONGRESS.

DIES FOLLOWING TRAM ACCIDENT.

Milwaukee, Aug. 7.

The first Socialist to be elected to Congress, Mr. Victor Berger, has died, following injuries which he received when hit by a tram on July 17th.—*Reuter's American Service.*

THE SINO-RUSSIAN DISPUTE.

CHINESE HOPEFUL OF SETTLEMENT.

MOSCOW STILL DEMANDS THE CONTROL OF C.E.R.

GESTURE BY SOVIET.

Harbin, Aug. 7.

Representatives of the Chinese and Soviet Governments are reported to be coming to an understanding, and it is expected that preliminary negotiations for the settlement of the Chinese Eastern Railway dispute will soon take place at Manchuli.

Chu Shao-yang, representing the Central Government and Tsai Yun-hsiang, representing the Manchurian Provincial Government, will probably be appointed plenipotentiaries, while it is stated that the Soviet Government has also appointed two plenipotentiaries.

The dispute now appears to centre around the Soviet demand for the continued employment of Soviet officials in leading posts on the C.E.R. and the substitution of the dismissed manager and assistant manager of the Line by new Russian nominees.

Strange Story.

From a foreign source, it is understood that bankers in the United States are urging the United States Government to take a greater interest in the settlement with a view to the future investment of capital in the C.E.R. This seems, however, highly improbable.

Steamers to be Released.

It is learned authentically that the nine Chinese merchant steamers which had full cargoes and which were seized recently by Soviet troops on the Amur River will shortly be released by order of the Soviet Government.

The Manchurian Government has been informed that the Soviet authorities have given an undertaking that none of the passengers will be molested, while the cargoes will be restored to the owners in the respective steamers.

The Nanking plenipotentiary, Mr. Chu Shao-yang, wired from Manchuli to Nanking this morning reporting his arrival at Manchuli and stating that he has taken steps to arrange the dates and venue of the preliminary meetings with the Soviet plenipotentiary.

Chinese Reinforcement.

The 26th Brigade of Kirin Troops has been sent to the Sulfenho frontier to reinforce the Chinese forces there, while another contingent of Kirin troops was dispatched to the River Amur frontiers during the week-end.

Propaganda in N. China.

Marshal Yen Hsi-shan has wired to Nanking reporting to the Central Government that he has received reliable information from the Chinese intelligence officials at Tientsin that Communists in Tientsin and Peking have just received \$300,000 from the Soviet Government to further propaganda work and to create labour disturbances in the two cities. Marshal Yen in drawing the attention of the Central Government asks that the troops at Tientsin and Peking should be permitted to adopt drastic measures in checking "Red" activities.

Marshal Yen also says, however, that as the Chinese and Soviet Governments are now supposed to be coming to an understanding and as there is a bright prospect of an early settlement of the railway dispute, he declines to assume the "stupidous" post of Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese garrisons in north-western China, or to be responsible for the fortifications of the frontier. Marshal Yen believes that with the settlement of the Russian issue the establishment of such a position is not necessary.

A Protest.

Shanghai, Aug. 8. Marshal Chiang Hsueh-ling has telegraphed to the Foreign Ministry requesting them to lodge a protest with the Soviet Government for the detention of a Chinese steamer by the Soviet authorities.—*Nam Chung Po.*

MACAO CHINESE GRIEVANCE.

CANTON COMMISSIONER TO INVESTIGATE.

GOVERNOR'S DENIAL.

Further news reached us from Macao regarding the complaints being made of alleged wholesale arrests of poorer class Chinese for the most trivial offences.

Some of the Chinese who are said to have suffered arrest have drawn up a petition which has been forwarded to the Overseas Department of the Kuomintang in Canton, with the result that the Provincial Government of Kwangtung has instructed the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs to investigate the complaints.

It is stated that the Commissioner from Canton will shortly arrive in Macao for the purpose of looking into the whole question.

Meanwhile, we are informed by the Portuguese Consul General in Hongkong, Senhor Cerveira de Albuquerque e Castro, that he has received an official communication on the subject from the acting Governor of Macao, Dr. Pereira de Magalhães. This is to the effect that the complaints are unfounded, and that at the last meeting of the Legislative Council the Chinese representative, Mr. He Cheung, declared that the whole Chinese community is on the best of terms with the Chief of Police. The latter, it is interesting to note, is a brother of H.E. Senhor Barbosa, the Governor, who is at present on leave in Lisbon.

According to the advice received by the Portuguese Consul here, Mr. He Cheung asserts that the Chinese have no complaints regarding the attitude of the police towards them.

Information which we have received from private sources, however, is contrary to this statement.

GERMAN REVOLVER FOUND.

PICKED UP BY SOLDIERS ON POLICE PIER.

A German revolver found on the steps of the Police Pier by two soldiers from the Punjab Regiment was handed over to the police, and at the Kowloon Magistrate's this morning Detective Sergeant Kellett applied to Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith for an order for the confiscation of the weapon. The order was granted.

It was stated that the revolver was handed over to the police on Monday by Capt. Moriarty, of the Punjab Regiment, who told Sergeant Kellett that two of his men had found the weapon on the steps of the Pier near the Railway Station on Sunday afternoon.

In reply to his Worship, Sergeant Kellett said the revolver appeared to have been in the water and he thought that it had been found by some fishermen who had discarded it. It was the common type of revolver smuggled from Germany.

CHINA FLOODS.

MUCH MORE DAMAGE REPORTED.

Shanghai, Aug. 8.

Advices from Mukden state that there was a heavy downpour of rain on Tuesday, causing a rapid rise of the Yunho and Liaohe rivers.

Serious floods are feared. The railways have been damaged and communications are suspended.

Cable advices from Peking state that the bank of Yungting River has been damaged over a distance of 1,500 feet by the floods.—*Nam Chung Po.*

THE "GOLDEN STEED."

TO FLY FROM SHANGHAI TO PEKING.

Shanghai, Aug. 8.

The Yunnan aeroplane "Golden Steed" is leaving Nanking tomorrow for a cross-country flight. It is understood that the plane will proceed to Peking via Hengchow and Hankow.—*Nam Chung Po.*

K.O.S.B. DESERTER ON TRIAL.

TELLS OF A TRIP TO SHANGHAI.

DIDN'T REMEMBER NAME OF THE STEAMER.

COURT MARTIAL HELD.

Private Andrew Stewart, of the 2nd Battalion the King's Own Scottish Borderers, was not acquitted by a District Court Martial at Murray Barracks this morning on a charge of desertion, and was found guilty of losing equipment and regimental necessities, to which offence he had pleaded guilty.

Stewart, with two other privates of the Battalion, gave himself up to the military authorities at Shanghai on July 28 and was returned to Hongkong for trial. By his own request, Stewart was not represented either by counsel or by a defending officer from his own battalion.

In his evidence, Stewart stated that he was very drunk on the night of July 24, and with his friends, boarded a ship. He did not remember the name of the vessel. They found that the ship was going to Shanghai and decided to give themselves up on arrival there.

They left the ship at Shanghai and spent the night at the Seamen's Mission. In the morning, they gave themselves up to the military authorities.

When the Prosecuting Officer tendered certain documentary evidence against the accused the President (Major Toth) ordered the Court closed to enable the members to confer on the question of the admissibility of this evidence.

After the Court had been re-opened, Major Toth announced that it was ruled that the Prosecutor, when producing such evidence, must be sworn, and this was then proceeded with.

President's Advice.

Major Toth told the prisoner that if he wished to call either of his fellow-deserters in corroboration of his statement that they intended giving themselves up, he was at liberty to do so.

The accused then intimated that he would like Private Brown called. Private Brown corroborated Stewart's evidence in this respect, and said that they decided that they would not give themselves up to the ship's officers. Their reason was that they did not wish to go into civil custody, but to go straight to the military authorities.

In answer to the Prosecuting Officer, he said that he did not remember the time of the ship's arrival, but it was daylight.

Accused was then told that if wished he could call Private Woodward, the third alleged deserter, to give similar evidence, but it was pointed out that if it would be merely a repetition of Brown's evidence it would be unnecessary.

Stewart appeared to find difficulty in understanding his officer's suggestion and after some hesitation said that "one would do".

Major Toth:—I think perhaps you had better have him.

Left After Dark.

Private Woodward was then called. He stated that they left the ship when it was dark. His evidence otherwise was a repetition of Brown's.

The Prosecutor was then asked if he had anything to say. He replied that he wished to point out that the accused had stated that on the night of July 24, they were all so drunk that they did not know the name of the ship. At the same time accused was wearing plain clothes, which he had not received permission to do. The inference was that he intended going away and not returning.

The Accused:—We knew the name of the ship when we got on it, but we do not remember it. The Court then closed, and upon re-opening the Prosecutor produced a statement of the accused's military record.

Previous Punishments.

Accused had been guilty of irregular conduct twice since enlistment and once during the last 12 months. He had been in con-

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MOTOR VESSEL RE-BOTTOMED.

KOWLOON DOCK'S EXCELLENT ACHIEVEMENT.

MACHINERY TRIALS.

The trial trip of the motor vessel Raby Castle, lasting from Tuesday to Wednesday morning, marked the last stage in a magnificent piece of work performed by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dockyard Company.

Practically the whole of the ship's bottom was torn off when she went ashore in the Philippines in January, and the dockyard built a new one on to her at their Tai Wan Works.

It is regarded as the finest piece of dockyard work in the Far East. To complete it, it was necessary entirely to remove the huge Diesel engine from the ship.

The little group of men who boarded the Raby Castle at the Hongkong and Whampoa Dockyard, on Tuesday morning, gave no outward impression of the fact that the brief journey they were embarking upon was the culmination of the greatest feat of dockyard engineering in the Far East.

Colossal Task.

Here are the facts, which speak for themselves, regarding the work performed on the Raby Castle. On January 20 of this year the vessel ran aground in the Philippine Islands and had her bottom almost completely torn away. Some weeks later her owners decided that she be towed to Hongkong and that the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company be entrusted with the colossal task of re-bottoming the vessel. To do this it was necessary first to remove the 600 ton Diesel engine from the ship, in such a manner as not to damage a single part, and to return it when the re-bottoming was completed.

The Raby Castle was the first British motor-ship to employ the Buchi System in its engine room. In bare essentials this system comprises a gas turbine driven by the hot exhaust blast from the Diesel cylinders, and driving in turn a centrifugal blower which draws air from the atmosphere and delivers it to the air pipe connecting the inlet valves. The system is one of which little is known at the moment, consequently it was necessary that engineers thoroughly acquainted with the Diesel engine and the Buchi system be present to act in conjunction with the dockyard officials. For this purpose Mr. Fletcher, General Surveyor, (late of Lloyd's), Mr. James A. Chisholm, and the late Mr. Thomas Pollard, who died here last week, were despatched to Hongkong by Messrs. James Chambers and Co., the owners of the vessel.

Perfect Co-operation.

These gentlemen, and the officials of the dockyard, worked throughout the whole job with perfect harmony, and this was an enormous factor in the success of the work. The contracted time for the job was 112 days, but it was completed in 108 by the dockyard, the vessel being ready for sea on Saturday last. Competent engineers, both aboard the ship and in the yard, have expressed the opinion that this would compare favourably with any performance in a Home dockyard.

When the engine had been removed—in sections of up to 60 tons in weight—the work of re-bottoming was commenced. Here the

WATER SITUATION.

INCREASE OF 258 MILLION GALLONS LAST WEEK.

The total storage in the island reservoirs on Monday morning, according to figures supplied by the Director of Public Works, amounted to 1251.80 million gallons, showing an increase of 258.06 million gallons during the past week; the amount collected from streams being 289.10 million gallons.

The week's consumption totals 31.85 million gallons and is made up as follows:

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" Tai Koo	27	"
" Lai Chi Kok	10	"
" Tsun Wan	24	"
" Steamers etc.	04	"
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Kowloon Water Supply.

The total storage in the main-land reservoirs on the morning of Monday, amounted to 438.58 million gallons, showing an increase of 41.54 million gallons during the past week.

The week's consumption, excluding supplies to Hongkong is 25.17 million gallons.

The yield from the Shing Mun River and streams during the week is 67.24 million gallons.

OBITUARY.

MR. HAROLD GRIMSHAW.

Geneva, Aug. 7.

The death has occurred of Mr. Harold Grimshaw, Departmental Chief of the Diplomatic Division of the International Labour Office, on behalf of which he recently visited Java and South Africa.

Mr. Grimshaw made a special study of the question of the forced labour of natives.—*Reuter.*

doekyard conclusively proved that their work is the equal of anything in the world, so thoroughly and satisfactorily did they perform the job. In addition to the re-bottoming, various girders had to be replaced, while it was necessary to straighten a number of others.

But while the engine was out of the ship, the yard was not idle so far as it was concerned. Work was immediately commenced on the machinery, and it was thoroughly overhauled. With the exception of one crank pin bearing, there were no defects of any note in the engine, and this, of course, was expected.

The men who handled the work for the dock and who deserve the greatest credit for their achievement were—Mr. E. Cock, M.B.E., Assistant Manager of the yard, Mr. Scott, Superintendent of Engineering, and Mr. Crookdake, foreman of repairs. Mr. M. Cowper, 2nd engineer of the Raby Castle, acted as assistant supervisor on behalf of the owners before the arrival of Mr. Pollard, and after his lamented death last week.

Exhaustive Trial.

At 9 a.m. on Tuesday the Raby Castle put to sea, for main machinery trials, lasting until 9 a.m. yesterday morning. On board she carried all the officials already mentioned in the work, with the exception of two. Of these one was the late Mr. Pollard, and the other Mr. Fletcher, who was unavoidably absent through illness.

Mr. Chisholm, who will now act as Chief Engineer of the vessel as far as Port Said, tended his charges as he would a child throughout the trial. A more exhaustive one would be hard to imagine, and it proved that the work in the dock had been most sound.

For hours on end the vessel steadily answered to her helm, turning and cruising along a five mile course just outside the harbour. Her average speed with the Buchi System in operation was 12.63 knots per hour, and without

CORRESPONDENCE.

Flowers and Funerals.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Some weeks ago you very kindly published a letter from me under the above heading.

It is gratifying to know that letter was so favourably received by many of your readers and I now beg to acknowledge receipt of the sum of H.K. Dollars, Sixty-six, sent to me by the office staff of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, as follows:

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J.R.K.	3.00
J.L.A.	3.00
K.M.C.	3.00
Anonymous	5.00
Total	86.00

The above amount has been handed on to The Hongkong Benevolent Society, for which they are deeply grateful.—Yours, etc.,

FRANK BAYLES,
Hon. Secretary,
General Charities Assn.

RADIO BROADCAST.

THE LOCAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on 350 metres.
1.48 p.m. Weather report.
5.30-6.30 p.m. Programme of Dance music. (Records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. Sincere Co., Ltd.)
7.48 p.m. Evening weather report.
8 p.m. The evening programme of Chinese music will be relayed from Messrs. Sincere Co., Ltd. Programme consisting of music and singing arranged by the staff of Messrs. Sincere Co., Ltd.
10.30 p.m. Close down.

it 11.73 knots per hour. This is regarded as most satisfactory.

After general cruising up and down the coast, the Raby Castle returned to Hongkong and will leave for Manila to-day or to-morrow. This is her first port on a voyage round the world, the usual run of vessels of her class owned by Messrs. James Chamber and Co.

Brief Speeches.

Dinner on board the vessel on Tuesday night, after the hard work of the day, was a happy meal, and gave the gentlemen present an opportunity of expressing their pride in the work, and of thanking one another for mutual assistance. Mr. Cock described the great harmony with which the ship and dock officials had worked, while Captain Edwards responded with a brief, rambling speech in which he thanked the dockyard men for the kindnesses they had extended to his officers. Mr. Chisholm put in a word for the wives of the dockyard officials, who had done much on the social side during their stay in Hongkong. The speeches were concluded by Mr. Owen (representing Messrs. Dodwell's), agents for the Raby Castle, who smilingly said that he deplored the fact that trial trips which passed off so successfully and happily were not of more frequent occurrence.

A kindly thought on the part of Captain Edwards was the despatching of a telegram to Mr. Fletcher, who is laid up at the Repulse Bay Hotel, conveying the regrets of all that he was unable to be on board.

The Hongkong and Whampoa Dockyard Company will prepare a detailed report on the work on the Raby Castle, as soon as Mr. Fletcher has recovered, when the whole task will be described from a more technical viewpoint.

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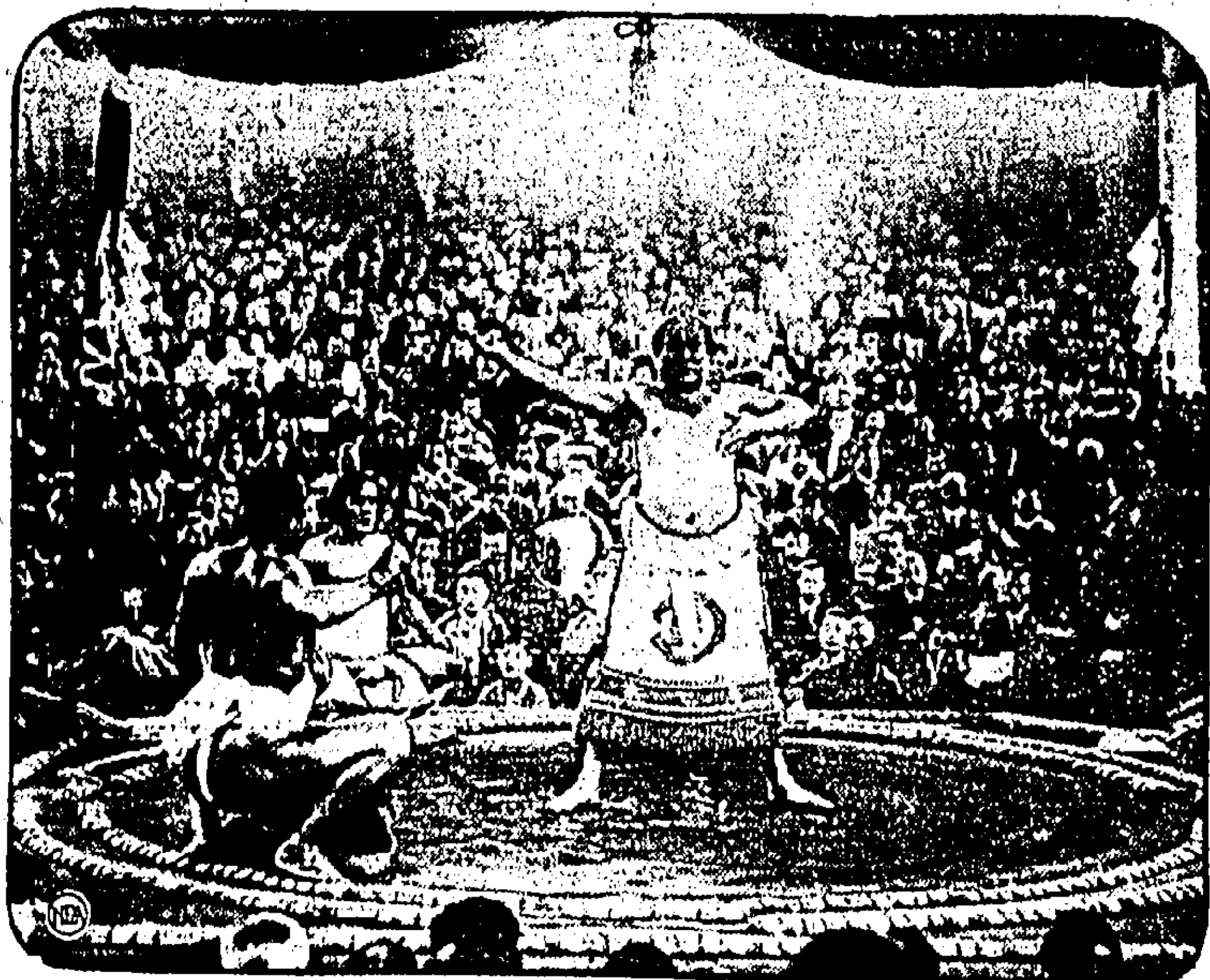
LEFT 'EM? I THOUGHT WHEN YOU WERE HERE, A FEW DAYS AGO, JOHNSON SENT YOU RAILROAD FARE TO JOIN TH' SENATORS!

HE DID! AND I JOINED 'EM TOO! BUT I GOT MY UN-CONDITIONAL RELEASE!

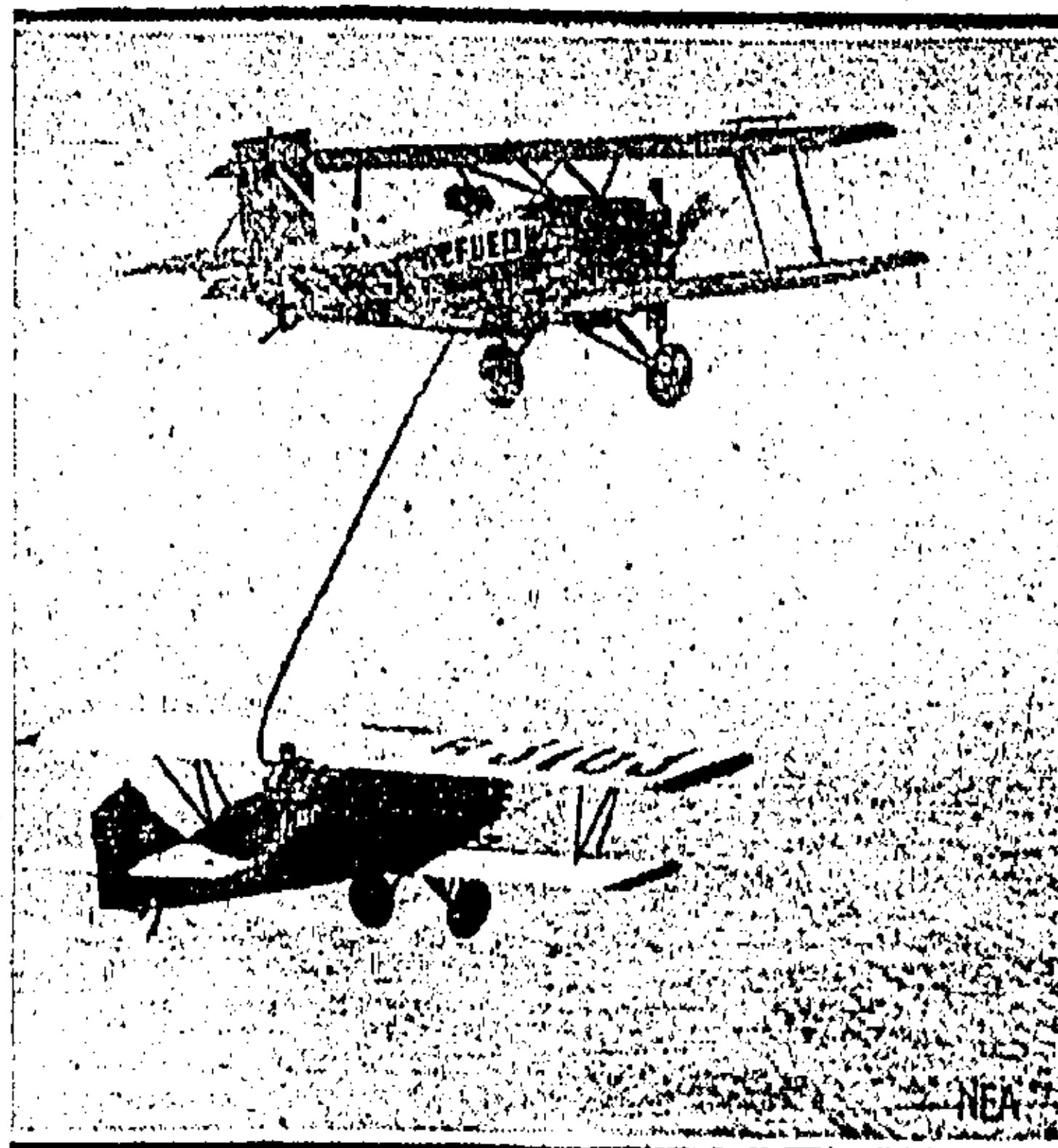
YA DON'T SAY! WELL, HOW DIDJA HAPPEN TO COME BACK TO JACKSONVILLE?

WHY, I HAD TO!

THAT TICKET JOHNSON SENT ME WAS A ROUND TRIP!



Picture taken in Japan recently, showing the famous wrestler, Teunemohana, performing the ceremony of opening the summer wrestling season at Tokyo. Wrestling was at one time Japan's most popular sport, but it is gradually giving way to Western importations.



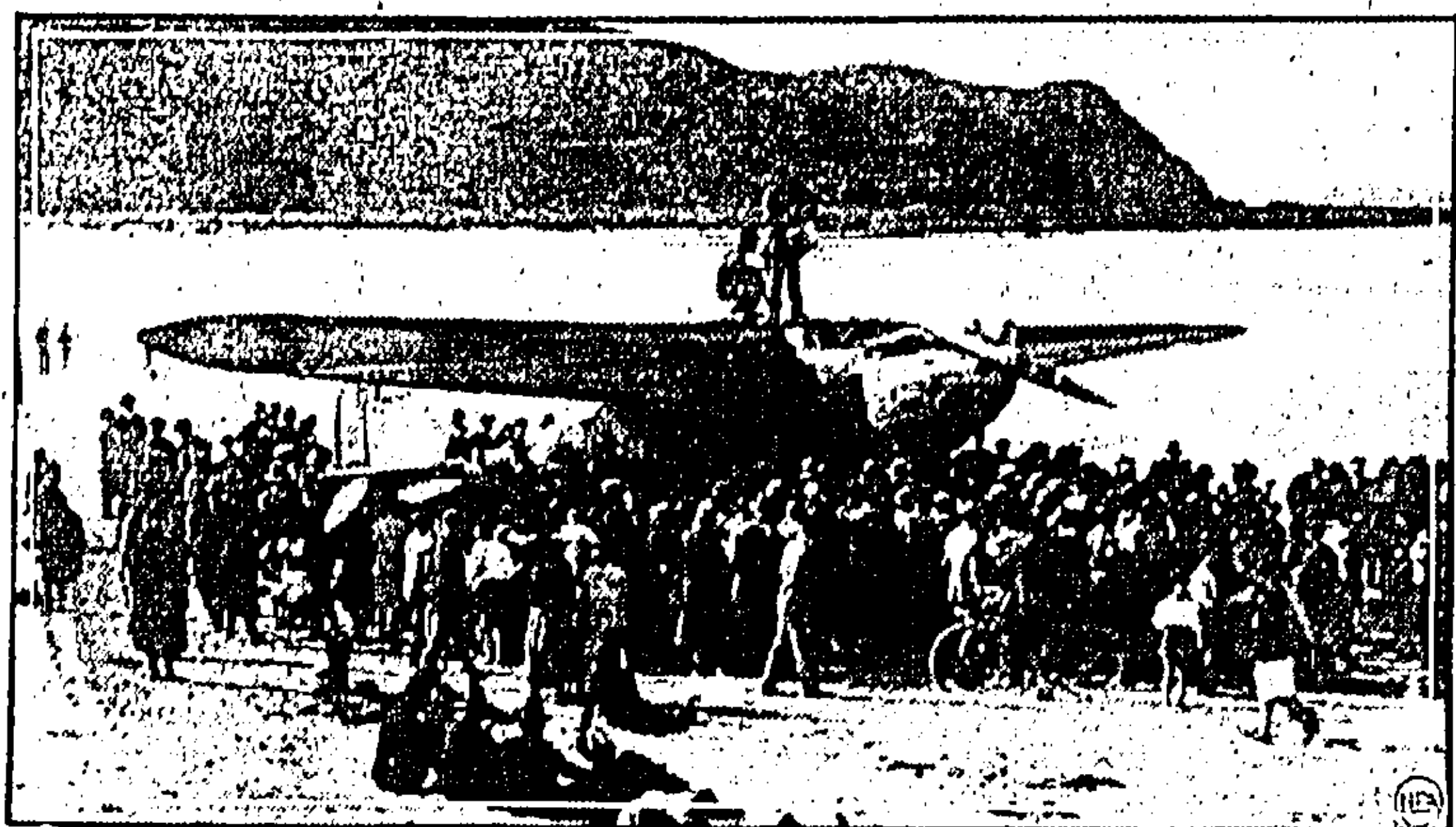
A remarkable picture taken in the air showing the somewhat delicate operation of refueling in the air in progress. It is by this means that the Americans have been setting up such remarkable endurance records.



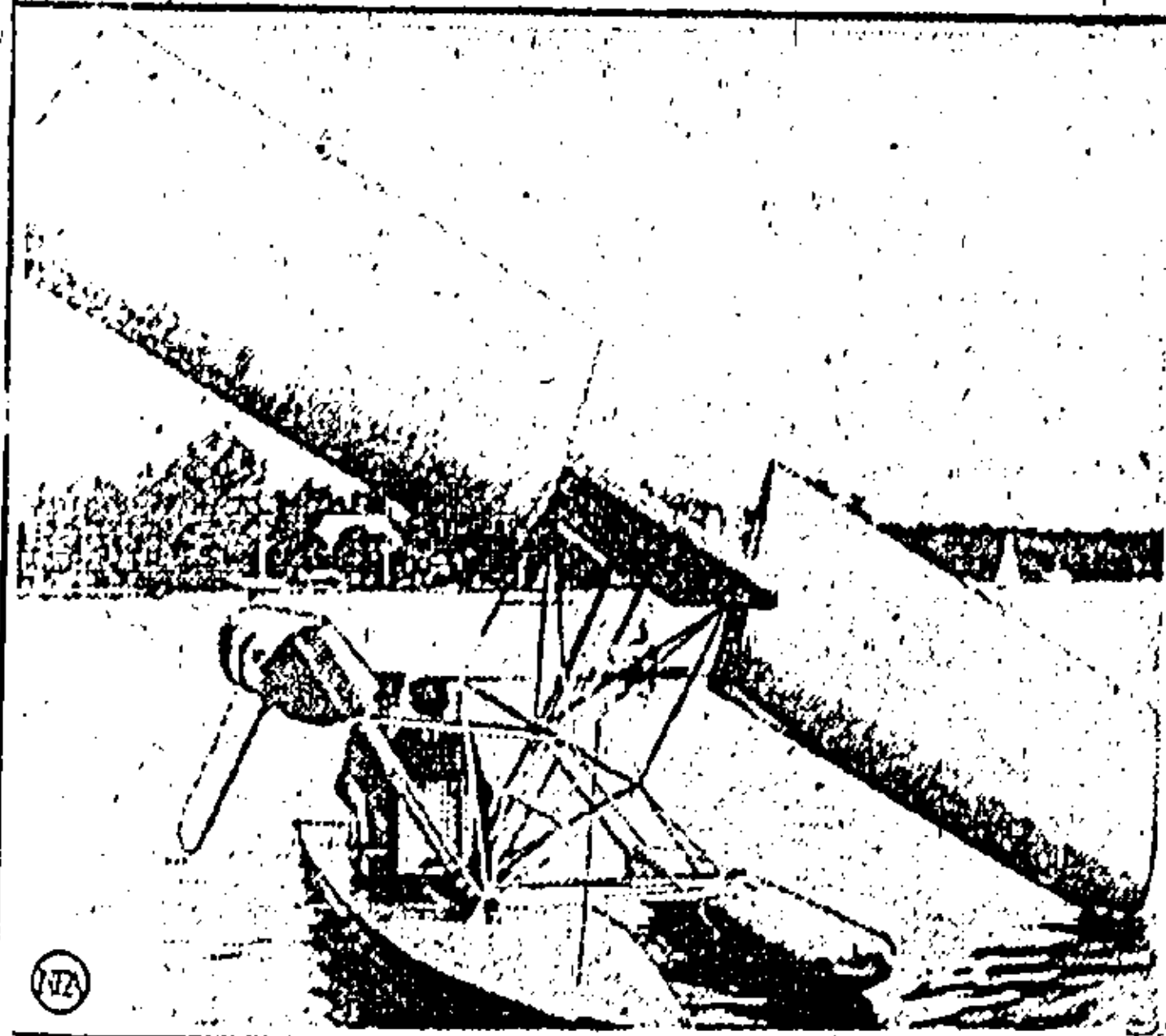
Our picture shows the American motor-boat expert, Mr. Ralph Snoddy, with the Duke of York, who is congratulating Snoddy on winning the international races on the Thames recently. The Duke presented the cup.



Miss Helen Wills and Miss Helen Jacobs, the American finalists in the women's singles at Wimbledon are seen above contesting the issue. Inset is Miss Wills, who beat her compatriot easily in straight sets. They both come from the same city in California.



The first photo of the Yellow Bird, the French plane, which flew the Atlantic recently, after its forced landing at Comillas in Spain. The welcoming crowd is seen surrounding the machine.



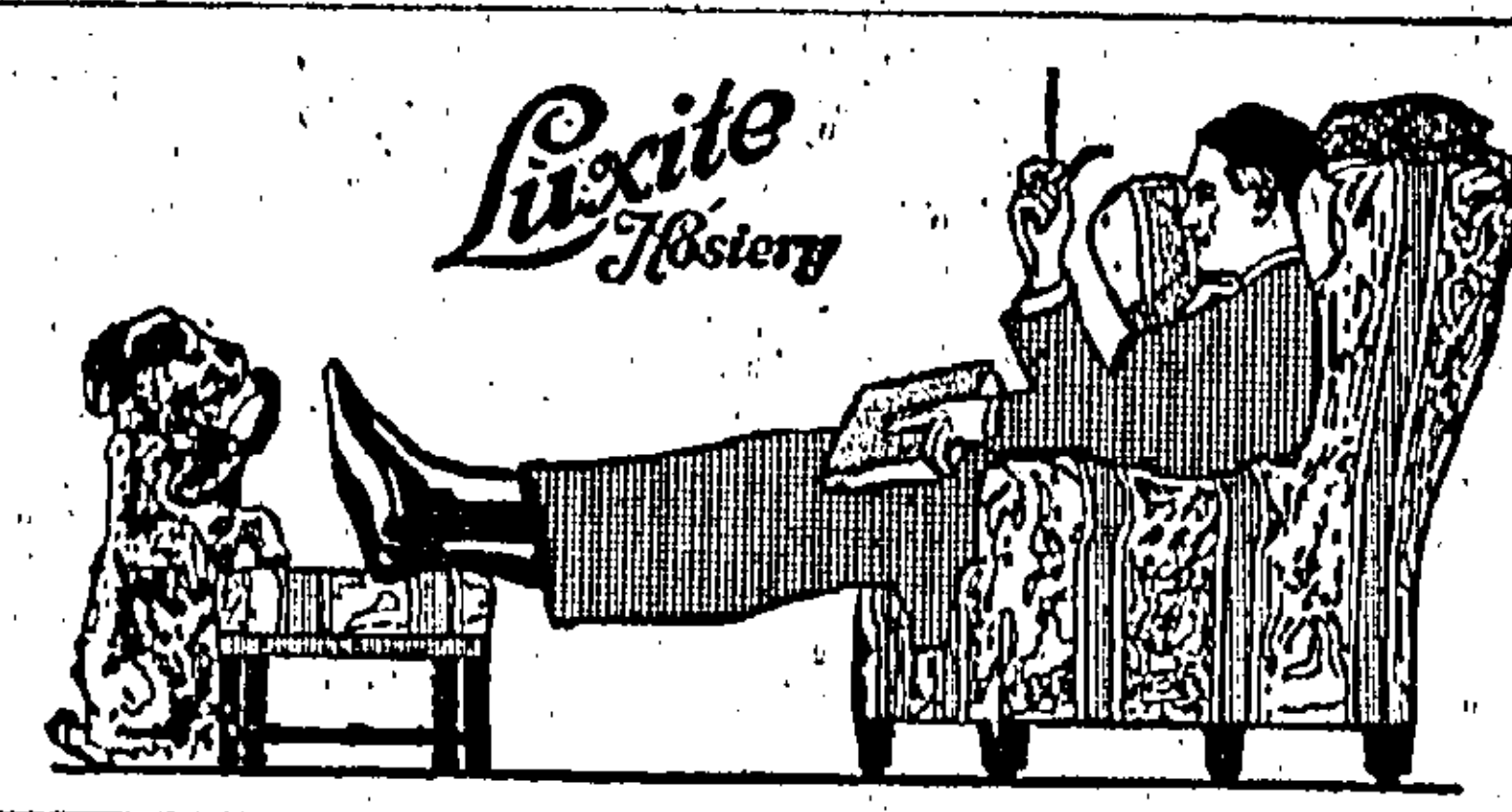
A strange looking craft constructed in Germany for racing on the water. The planes are designed to lift the hull out of the water. The craft banks like an aeroplane in turning, but does not actually fly.



Merry monks, in picturesque robes, on the road to Kulling.



The most disastrous earthquake in recent South American time recently shook Villa Atuel, Argentina, and left the wreckage shown in the upper photo. At night, when people were in their homes, the earth cracked and completely wiped out the town. Lower photo shows the joint funeral of the victims.



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Ex Steamer	Marks	Packages	Date of arrival
"Sarpedon"	D. & W.	1 case Mineral Water	29.11.27
"Menelaus"	H.W.D.	1 bag Rivets	29.5.28
	5266		
"Cyclops"	W.C.J.	18 pieces Bars	2.11.28
"Ixion"	C.Y.T.	6 pieces Plank	9.11.28
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"Cycenon"	VINCENTE	1 Trunk	10.1.29
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Hongkong, 8th August, 1929.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undermentioned cargo at
present stored in this Company's Godowns at Kowloon will be SOLD
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1929, and/or the CHARGES in respect thereof PAID:—

LOT NO.	NAME OF STORER	CARGO	DATE STORED.
D34878	Killing & Co.	4 Cases Machinery	26/10/18
D34953	"	4 " Machine &c.	3/12/18
D35511	"	4 " Coffee Mills, &c.	17/8/19
E42573	J. T. Lloyd & Co.	1 Case India Rubber Goods	11/10/24

C. M. MANNERS,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th July, 1929.

G. R. NOTICE.

PARTICULARS AND CON-
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12th day of August, 1929, at 3
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the REGISTER OF MEM-
BERS of the Company will be
closed from TUESDAY, 13th
August to MONDAY, 26th August,
1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. F. SIMMONS,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th August, 1929.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local
share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1235 sa.
Chartered Bank, \$131 b.
Mercantile A. & B., \$233 n.
P. and O. \$24 n.
East Asia \$201 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$630 n.
Union Ins., \$326 n.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$220 s.
China Fire, \$310 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$770 n.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$271 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$241 s.
H. K. Tugs, \$2 s.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$70 n.
Union Waterboats, \$22 n.

Mining.

Benguets, \$3.10 b.
Kailaps, 63/6 n.
Langkats, Tls. 15 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.75 s.
Raub, \$81 b.
Tronohs, 21/- n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$128 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$321 b.
China Providents, \$435 s.
Hongkows, Tls. 175 n.
New Engineerings, Tls. 64 b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 1332 b.
Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 16 b.
Orientals, Tls. 2.30 b.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 87 (old) b.
Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$8.35 b.
H. K. Lands, \$60 s.
S'hai Lands, Tls. 147 b.
Humphreys, \$13.50 b.
Realities, \$8 b.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$18.60 sa.
Peak Tram, (old) \$11.80 n.
Star Ferries, \$64 b.
China Lights, (Old) \$13.35 b.
H. K. Electric, \$56 b.
Macao Electric, \$261 n.
Telephones, \$7 b.
China Buses, Tls. 144 b.
Singapore Traction, 11/- s.

Industrial.

China Sugars, \$5 n.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Canton Ices, \$2 b.
Cements (Comb.) \$9.20 s.
Ropes (Old) \$7 s.
United Asbestos \$5 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$19.75 n.
Watsons, \$11.90 b.
Dor A. Wings, \$80 b.
Lane Crawford, \$11 s.
Macintosh, \$18 b.
Sincoras, \$12 b.
Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$26 b.
Constructions, \$1.55 b.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 644
H. K. G. Loan 7% s. Prem.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

It is notified for general information that the last London mail
received via Siberia was that despatched on 4th July from London.
London has been asked to trace subsequent despatches and to cable de-
tails. A large number of bags of mails from Europe via Siberia reached
Tauraga via Vladivostok on 2nd August and are being forwarded to
destinations. No details are yet available.
London has also been asked to cable details of receipt of mails from
Hongkong via Siberia and the public will be notified as soon as this
information is available. The three mails for Europe via Siberia closed
here on and after 15th July were diverted at Shanghai and sent via
Suez.

INWARD MAILS.

From	For	Date
Shanghai and Amoy	Nanning	August 8.
Japan and Shanghai	Fushimi Maru	August 8.
Europe via Negapatam, (Letters only, London 11th July.)	Dalgornia	August 8.
U.S.A., (San Francisco 12th July), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	President Wilson	August 10.
Europe via Negapatam, (papers only London 11th July.)	Plave	August 10.
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	August 10.
U.S.A. (San Francisco 10th July), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	President Cleveland	August 12.
Manila	President Lincoln	August 12.
Canada (Victoria B. C. 26th July), U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Emps. of Russia	August 12.
Australia and Manila	Changte	August 13.
Japan and Shanghai	D'Aragnan	August 13.
U.S.A., (San Francisco 17th July), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Chenonceau	August 13.
U.S.A. (Seattle 27th July), Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Tenyo Maru	August 13.
Straits	President Madison	August 15.
Manila	Haruna Maru	August 18.
Japan	President Cleveland	August 19.
Australia and Manila	Kaga Maru	August 20.
	Tango Maru	August 22.

OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the
time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised
to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.
on the previous day.

For	Date and Time.
Amoy	Chenan Thurs., Aug. 8, 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Pook On Thurs., Aug. 8, 4 p.m.
Bangkok	Manly Thurs., Aug. 8, 4.30 p.m.
Saigon	Shan Chih Thurs., Aug. 8, 5 p.m.
Haiphong	New Mathilde Thurs., Aug. 8, 5 p.m.
Straits	Pohg Thurs., Aug. 8, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Tjileboet Fri., Aug. 9, 3.30 a.m.
*Straits, Mombasa, L. Marques and South Africa	Bingo Maru Fri., Aug. 9, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning Fri., Aug. 9, 2 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Tai Ming Fri., Aug. 9, 4.30 p.m.
Australia, (except places North of Brisbane) and New Zealand via Singapore and Brisbane	Fushimi Maru Sat., Aug. 10. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. (Connecting with s.s. New Holland at Singapore). (Due Brisbane 2nd Sept.)

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,
East and South Africa, Aden,
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles

Fushimi Maru Sat., Aug. 10.

Registration Aug. 9, 4.30 p.m.

Letters Aug. 10, 5 a.m.

G. P. O.

Registration Aug. 10, 3.45 a.m.

Letters Aug. 10, 9.30 a.m.

(Due Marseilles 9th September).

Anking Sat., Aug. 10, 5 p.m.

President Wilson Sat., Aug. 10, 5 p.m.

Linchow Sun., Aug. 11, 8.30 a.m.

Kwangchow Sun., Aug. 11, 9 a.m.

Hoan Maru Sun., Aug. 11, 9 a.m.

Namsang Sun., Aug. 11.

Parcels 9 a.m.

Letters 9 a.m.

Iyo Maru Mon., Aug. 12, 8.30 a.m.

Tinhow Mon., Aug. 12, 1.30 p.m.

President Lincoln Mon., Aug. 12.

Parcels 3 p.m.

Registration 4.15 p.m.

Letters 5 p.m.

(Due San Francisco 4th September).

President Lincoln Mon., Aug. 12.

Registration 5 p.m.

Letters 6 p.m.

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WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Quaintness and Sophistication.



French women wear the very latest styles to the races. (Left to right) A rose beige crepe frock has a tight, normal waistline and achieves an Eton jacket effect by double rows of hand-fagotting. A sophisticated polka dotted princess frock uses quaint touches of organdie at neck and cuffs and a four-in-hand of its own fabric. Fuller and longer is a beige lace ensemble, with brown touches.

My Lonely Wife.

(By a Busy Husband.)

My wife complains that she is lonely. Married life is deadly monotonous. She has nothing to do all day, and I am always too tired to take her out at night, she says.

It is only too true that I am tired after my day's work, and have no desire to remain in the city. Think of the monotony I would have to endure if I spent my evenings as well as my days in town.

We live in the suburbs, and, after dinner, I like to drop into an easy chair if the weather be cold. In summer my chief joy is to loaf round the garden. Only those who work hard are capable of enjoying loafing. My wife dislikes our lazy evenings because she has been busy all day. She is only nervously exhausted and wants a change. In fact her greatest need is an "evening out." The monotony of our evenings at home bores her.

We have two children, who are under the care of a nurse. My wife takes little to do with them beyond playing with them occasionally. The house is run by competent maids. A capable man attends to the garden and the car. I have to work hard to make enough money to pay them all, therefore my leisure is curtailed.

It seems to me that my wife is the only person in the household who is minus a definite job, and that is why she is unhappy.

Today's Recipe.

LEMON CURD.

The following tested recipe for lemon curd is kindly supplied by a reader:—

1 lb. castor sugar, 6 eggs, 1/2 lb. butter, grated rind and juice of 3 lemons. Put sugar in a large jar or basin, with lemon juice and rind. Add butter. Stand the jar in a pan of water and keep boiling; stir the contents of jar till all is well dissolved.

Draw from the fire, and, when partly cold, add the 6 eggs well beaten. Put back on the fire, and continue stirring till all is well mixed and thickened. This makes quite a nice quantity, and keeps for some weeks if covered with a paper top.

If she would scrap the nurse and attend to the youngsters herself it would do her a world of good. When I suggest this, I am told, "it isn't done." I can't think why.

We are only middle-class people, and middle-class wives ought to have middle-class occupations if they wish to be happy. The women of the upper classes have no end of interests and lots of friends, too, for their position in life is firmly fixed. Most middle-class women are afraid of each other. Mrs. A. is afraid of being too friendly with Mrs. B. in case Mrs. C. should make disparaging remarks. It is really a miserable state of affairs.

Until the wife of the well-off business man realises her exact

Beauty for the Back.

(By Lady Nelsh.)

If you want a straight, strong back take care how you sit. You cannot, of course, always sit up, looking as though you had swallowed a poker, as our great-grandmothers did, but you need not bunch up your spinal column into a sort of deformity.

You can even rest and lounge comfortably against your cushions and yet keep a comparatively straight back.

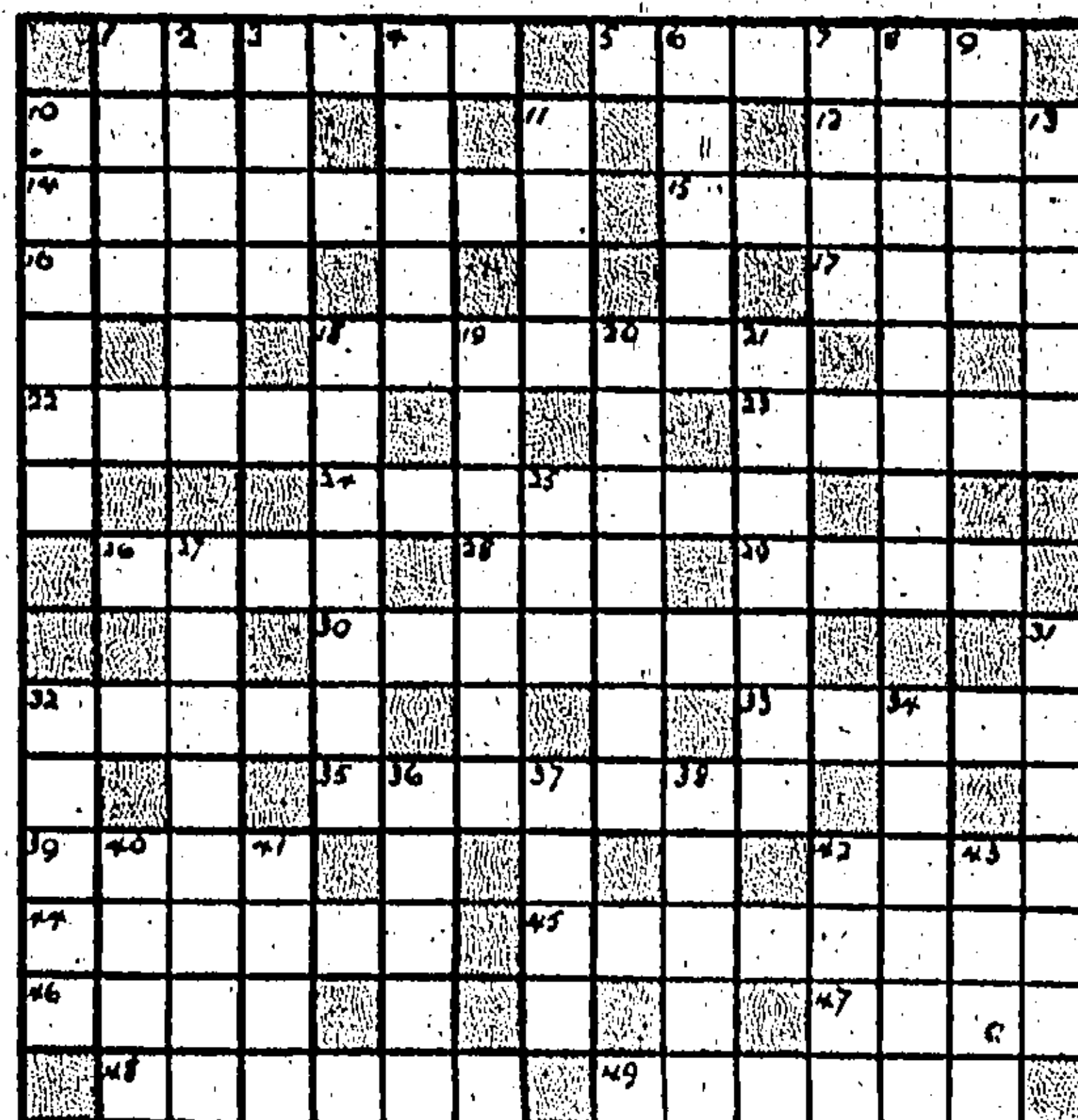
If you suffer from headaches and backaches you can massage the back of your neck and some way down your shoulders. Put a little oil—or good face cream—on your fingers and massage the nerves and muscles at the back of your neck and as far down as you can reach.

Do the same at the back of your waist downwards, and if you have a few moments to spare. He quite still afterwards in a darkened room with your hips raised on a small pillow. Relax all your muscles, close your eyes, and so bring much comfort to your back.

position in life and gets about and does something useful, she is going to be one of the most discontented mortals on earth.

My wife says she envies her poorer sisters because their lives are so full. I am beginning to envy my poorer brothers because they and their wives have the capacity of making good together, for which they receive a just reward—contentment.

OUR NEW BRITISH CROSSWORDS.

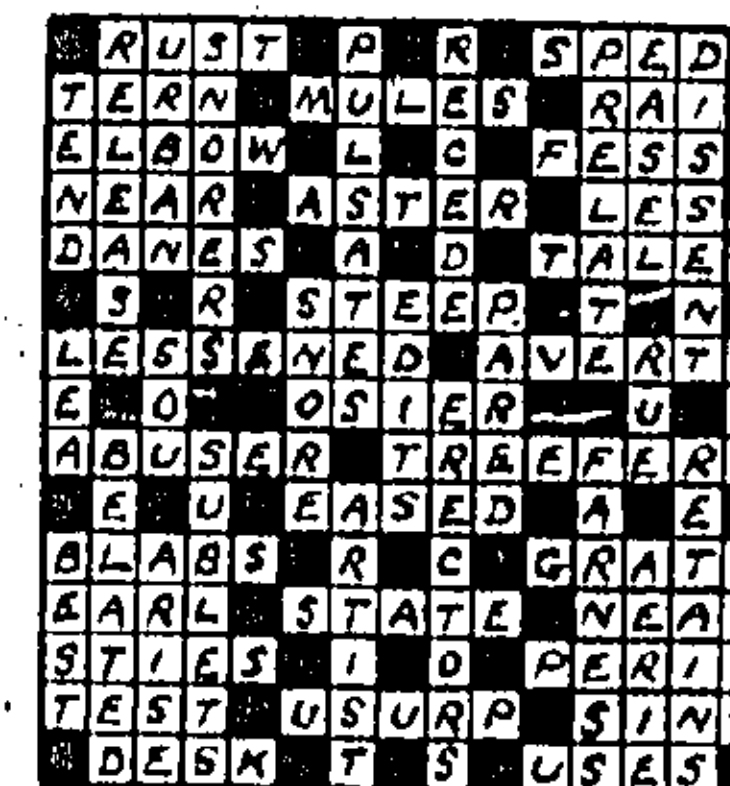


Across
1 Assaults.
5 Harmonized.
10 Pace.
12 Square measure.
14 Finds guilty.
15 Unfruitful.
16 Small beds.
17 Part of the neck.
18 Wants.
22 Invest.
23 Designation.
24 Sort of frame.
26 Stand.
28 Rodent.
29 Benms.
30 Insite.
32 Upper room.
33 Water-living animal.
35 Ringlets.
39 Female animals.
42 Impel.
44 Exalted.
45 Stemmed.
46 Local tax.
47 Consumes.
48 Composition for seven.
49 Hind parts.

Down
1 Perfume.
2 Ensnared.
3 Mineral springs.
4 Rigid.
6 End wall of a house.
7 Obtain by working.
8 Wandering.
9 Profound.

10 Ransacked.
11 Fungi spore cells.
13 Anoint with extreme unction.
15 Withdraw.
19 Barren.
20 Walking sticks.
21 Stereo-types.
25 Rested on a seat.
27 Value.
31 Dogmas.
32 Venomous serpent.
34 Checkered cloth.
36 Creak.
37 Cries.
38 Strive.
40 Expressive of grief.
41 Pace.
42 Employer.
43 Obtains.

Yesterday's Solution.



AIR TRADE ROUTES.

FEAR OF AMERICAN PREDOMINANCE.

A civil aviation section of the London Chamber of Commerce was formally inaugurated recently at a meeting over which the president of the Chamber, Lord Herbert Scott, presided.

The British nation, said Sir Herbert, had not yet been educated to use the new transport of the air.

"The foundation stone of the British Empire is control of the trade routes," he added. "The building up of the Empire, only rendered possible by our predominance at sea, and its continued cohesion has been dependent on the links forged by our mercantile marine."

He was not suggesting that air transport would ever supersede sea transport for all purposes, but he was convinced that in the not distant future it would be the normal means of transport for the conveyance of passengers and mails in those instances where time was an important factor.

In other words, over the great trade routes, where the immense saving of time would more than compensate for the additional cost.

"A Real Danger."

It was as vital to the welfare and safety of the British Empire that we should secure the leadership in this new form of transport, as that we should maintain our supremacy at sea, but as to the Atlantic, there

was a real danger that the United States and Germany would link up the Old and New Worlds via the Azores, and that England would be left out of the picture.

The United States was exploring the possibilities of establishing floating aerodromes in the Atlantic for a service between the United States and Ireland, and if that materialised England would at any rate remain in the direct line of the Atlantic air traffic, but was she content to see that route entirely controlled on both sides of the Atlantic by the United States, and herself have no part in its establishment or management?

Sir Harry Brittain, who was unanimously elected chairman of the new section for one year, said that civil aviation was the greatest link between the units of the British Empire.



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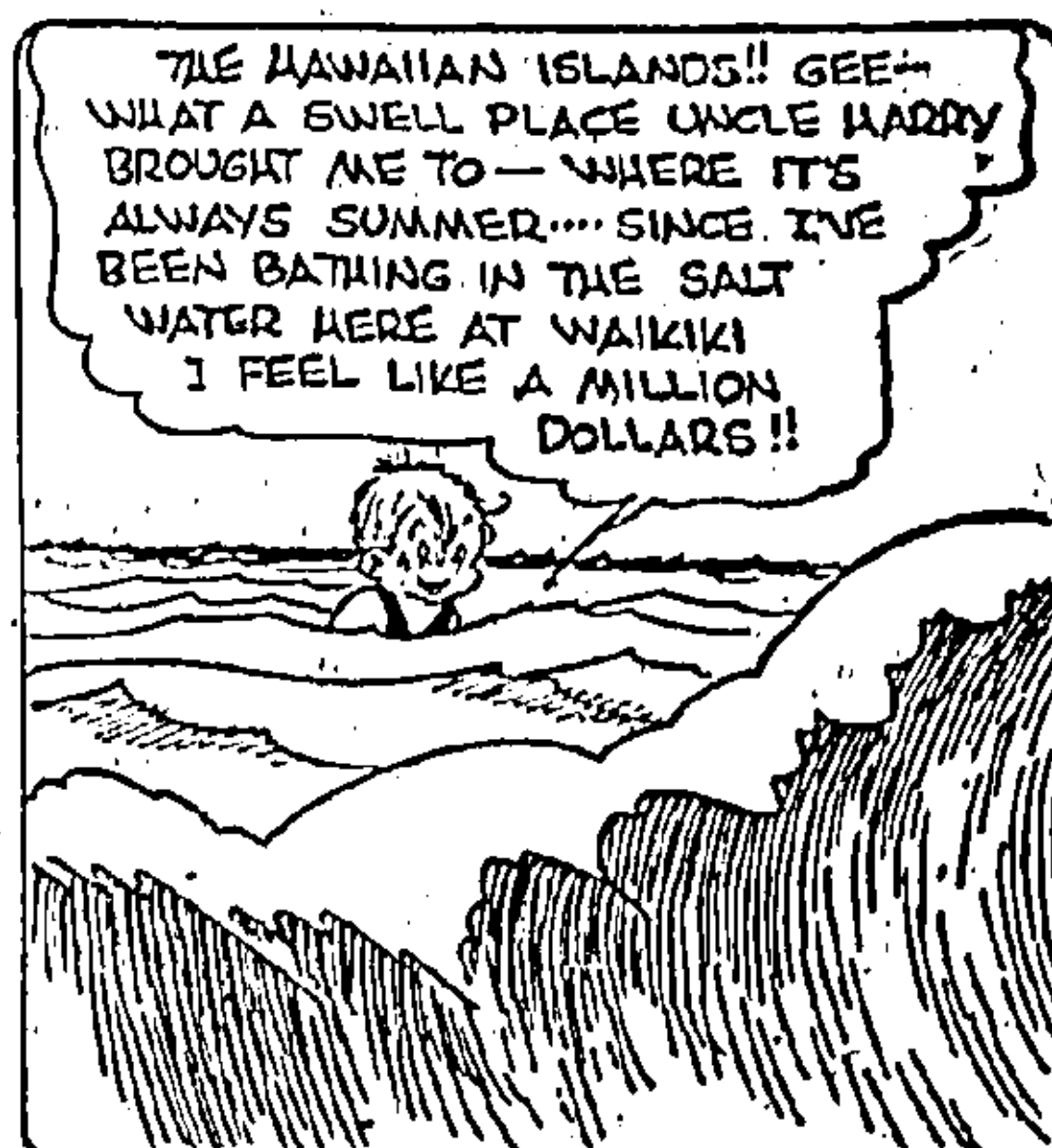
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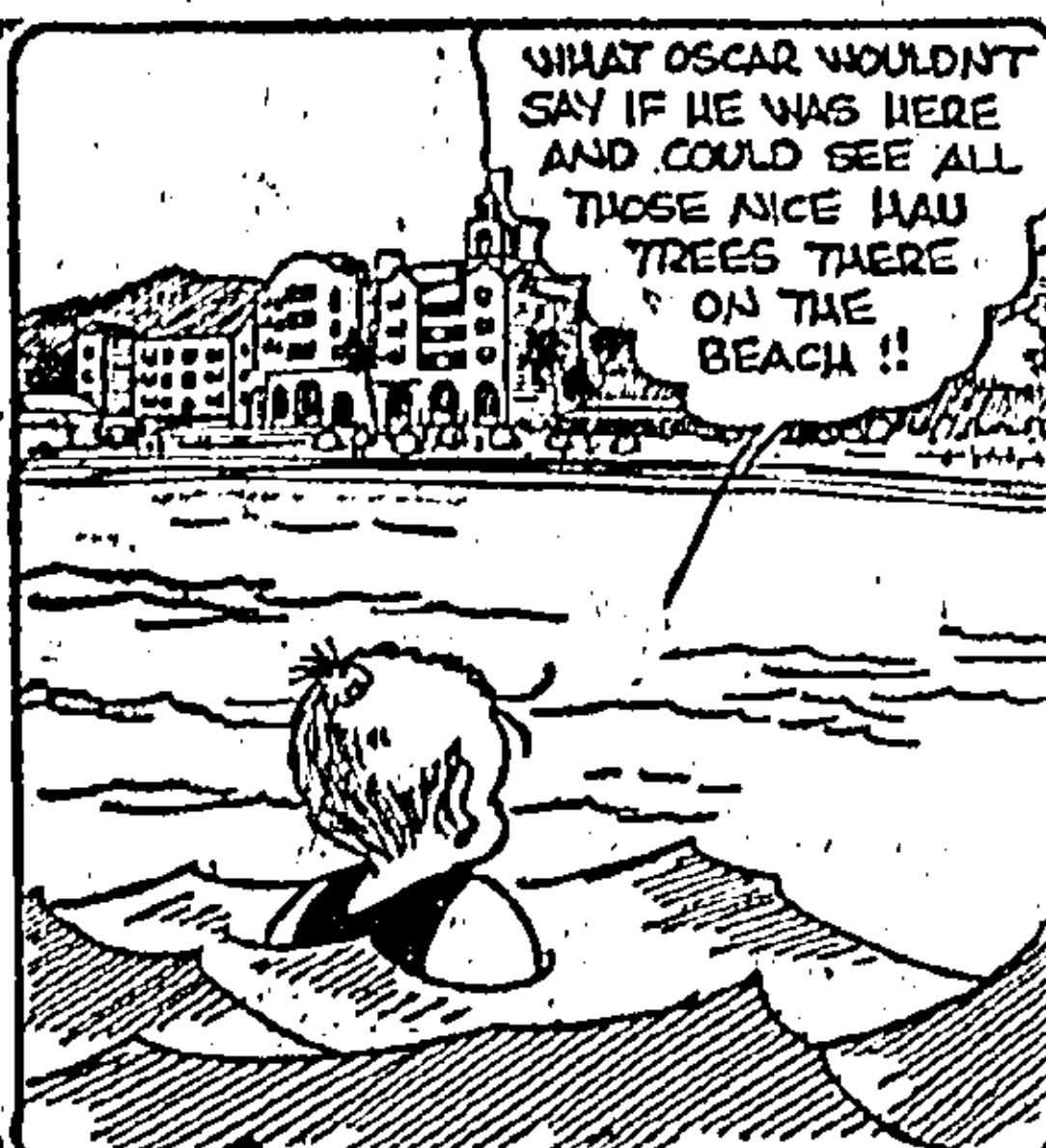
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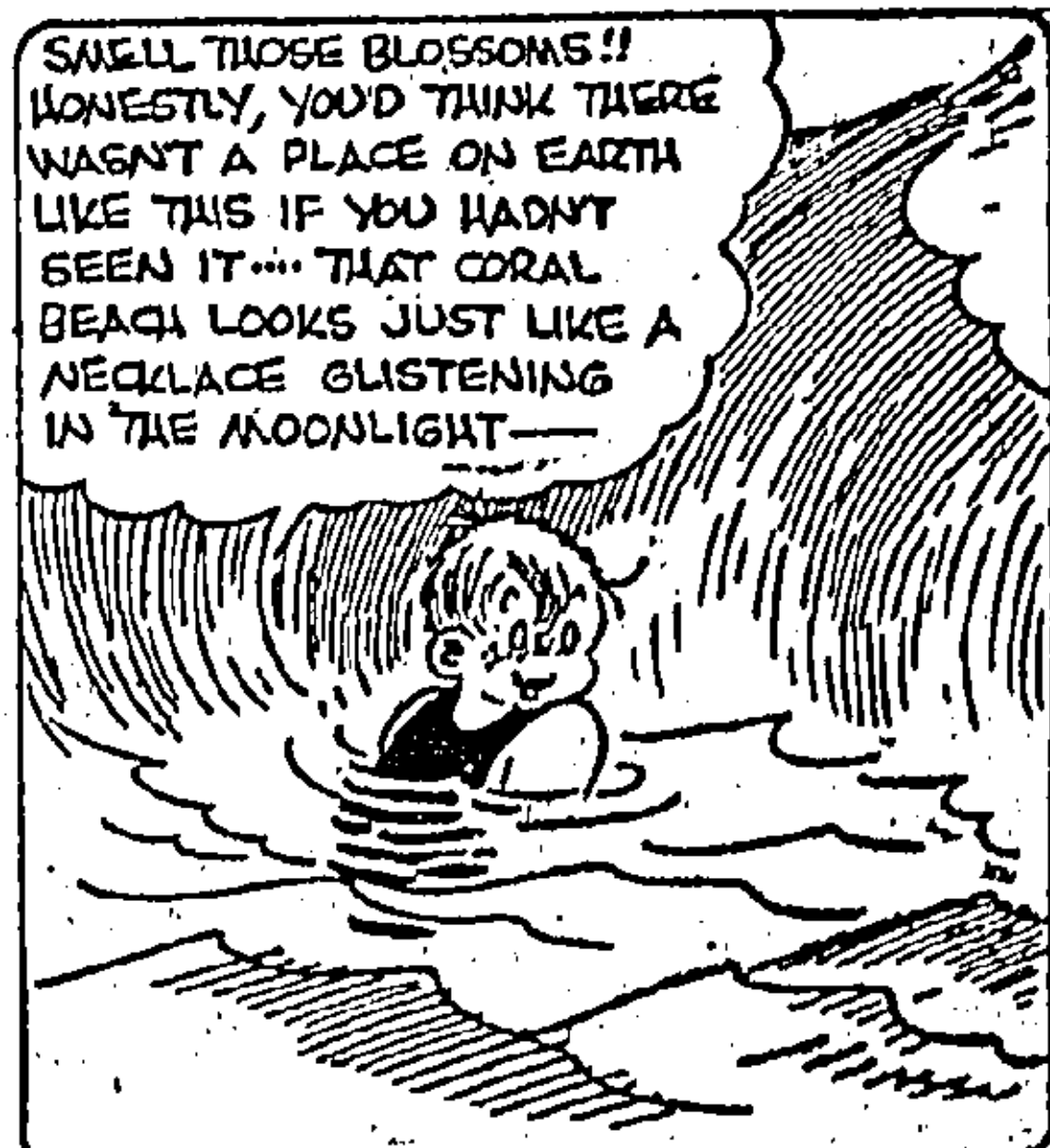
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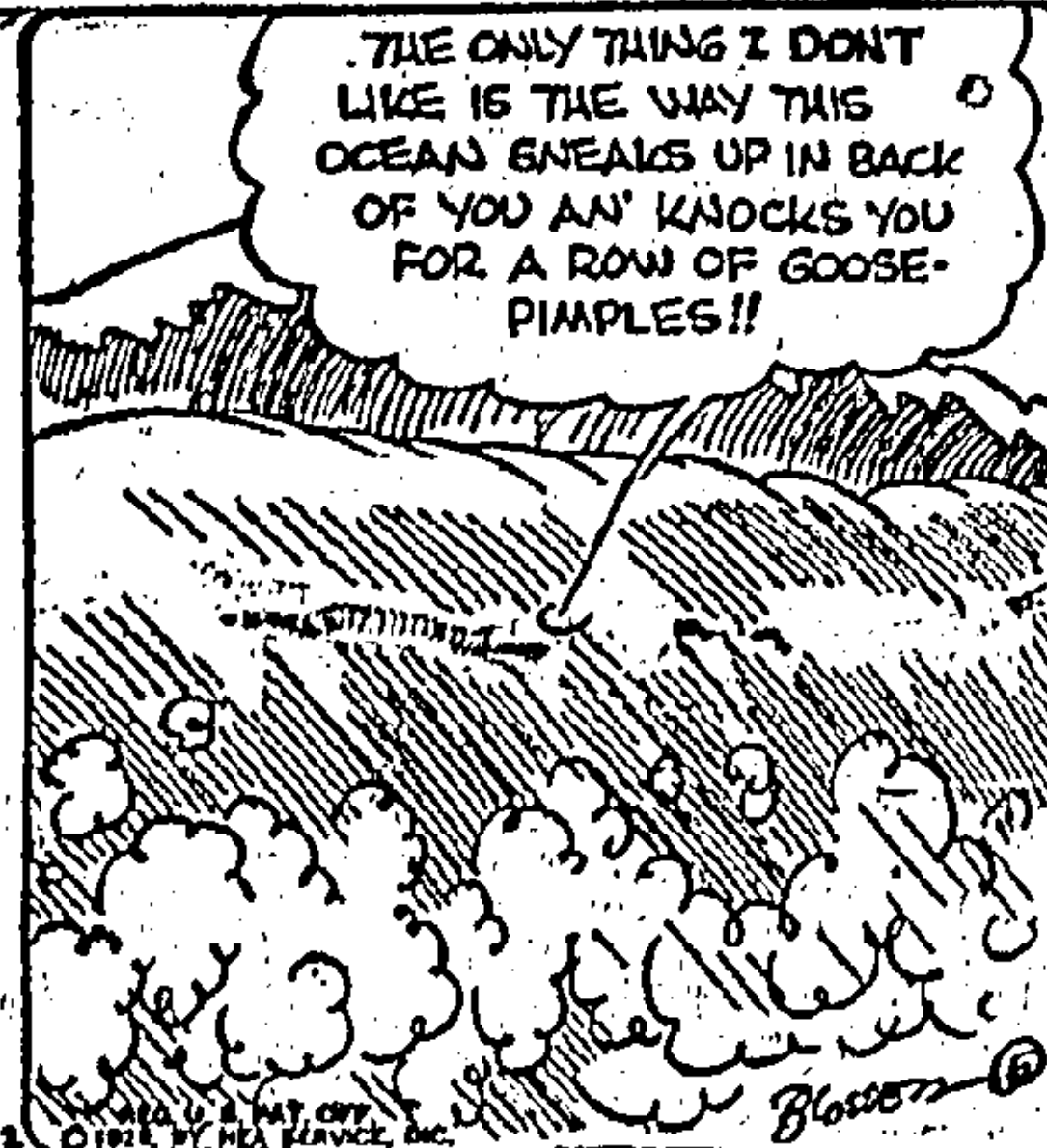
"THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS!! GEE—WHAT A SWELL PLACE UNCLE HARRY BROUGHT ME TO—WHERE IT'S ALWAYS SUMMER—SINCE I'VE BEEN BATHING IN THE SALT WATER HERE AT WAIKIKI I FEEL LIKE A MILLION DOLLARS!!"



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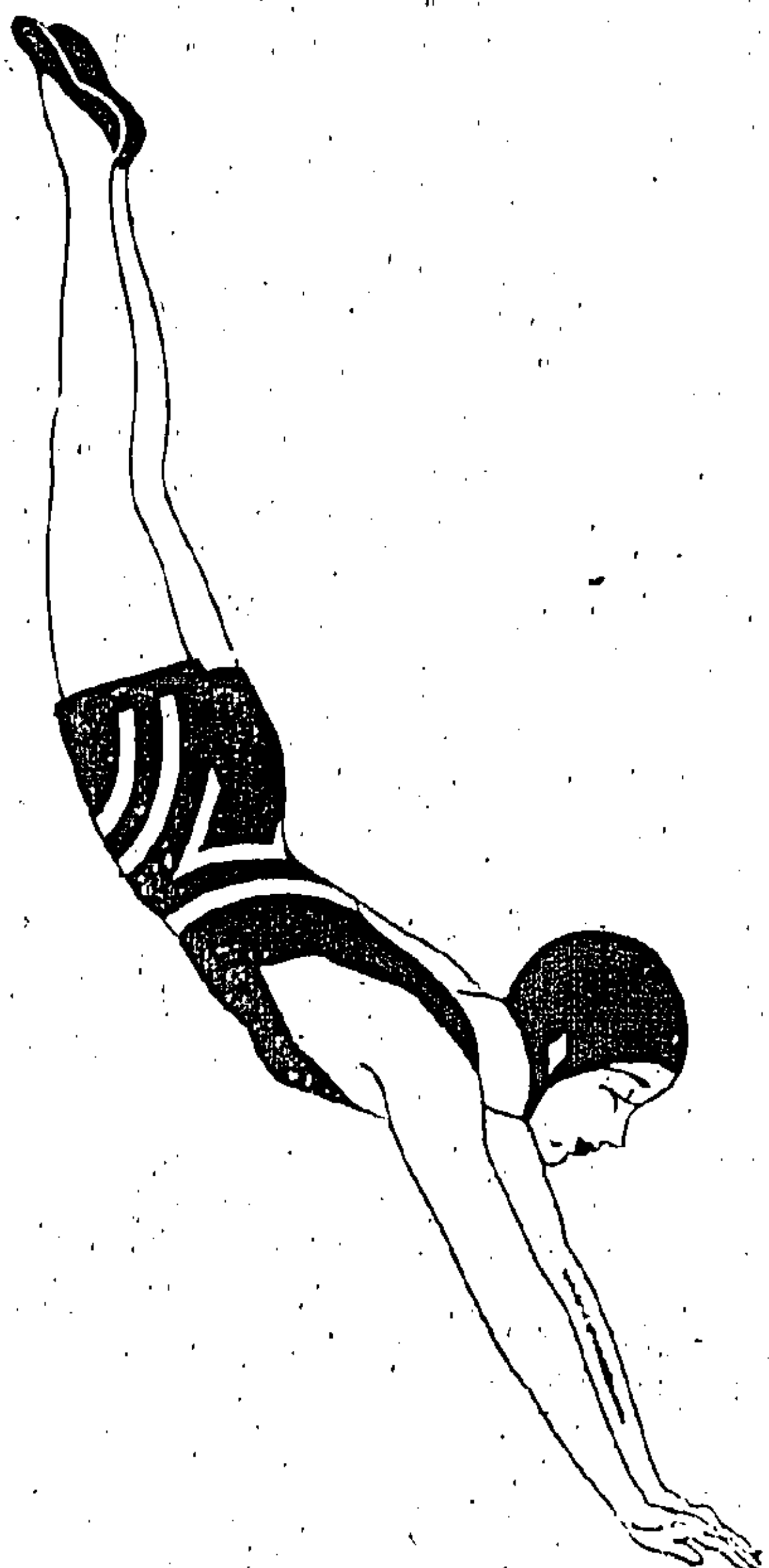
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BIRTH.

PEREIRA.—On July 31, 1929, at
St. Marie's Hospital, Shanghai,
to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pereira,
a son.

DEATH.

RAPP.—On August 8th, at the
Government Civil Hospital,
George (Gustav) Rapp, aged
50 years. Funeral will pass
the Monument at 5.00 p.m. to-
day (Thursday).

The Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY AUGUST 8, 1929.

THE ARMY INCUBUS.

At the present juncture, in the
affairs of China, the resignation
of Mr. T. V. Soong, the Minister
of Finance, would have been a loss
not easy to make good. When he
decided to give up office, he did so
because of a feeling that it was hope-
less to attempt to place the country's
finances on a sound and satisfactory
footing. Not only was it a matter
of far too much money being ab-
sorbed by the Army, but once
again the old difficulty of induc-
ing local militarists to remit re-
venues to the Central Govern-
ment cropped up. In the
circumstances, it is not at all sur-
prising that Marshal Chiang Kai-
shek should assert that only a
radical reduction in military ex-
penditure can save the country
from bankruptcy. Mr. Soong has,
apparently, since agreed to remain
in office, but we do not envy him
in the task which lies before him.

If we are to judge from the
latest facts revealed, the disband-
ment policy of the National Gov-
ernment, about which we have
heard so much, has so far yielded
nothing whatever in the way of
results. At the conference held
this spring, it was decided that
the Army should be reduced to
800,000 men, and that the monthly
expenditure should not exceed
\$10,000,000. Yet at the present
time, there are still two million
men under arms, whilst the
monthly cost is \$33,000,000, not
counting extraordinary expendi-
ture. Another figure mentioned
by Marshal Chiang shows very
eloquently the extent to which
Army costs eat into the country's
income. Out of a total revenue of
\$450,000,000, no less than \$390-
000,000 is swallowed up in mili-
tary disbursements. Indeed, the
total would be found to be
much greater than this if ex-
traordinary expenditure were in-
cluded. Mr. Soong apparently

thought the military leaders were
in earnest when, early in the year,
they agreed to a substantial cut-
ting down both of the strength of
the Army and of the expenditure
thereon. Now, he seems to doubt
their sincerity, for he shows that,
in the absence of the promised
co-operation, the task of produc-
ing a satisfactory Budget is well-
nigh impossible. Financial unity is
the greatest essential for China to-
day, but seemingly provincial au-
thorities are utterly unable to
convince the militarists that all
revenues should be remitted to
Nanking. This is not the first
occasion on which Mr. Soong has
uttered warnings on the necessity
for curtailing military expendi-
ture. At the fifth plenary sessio-
n of the C.E.C. last year, at the
Third Kuomintang National Con-
gress, and at the Disbandment
Conference, early this year he
stressed the difficulty which his
Ministry was called upon to face,
but seemingly his words have
fallen on deaf ears. Despite the
National Government's boast that
the unification of the country has
been attained, and despite the ab-
sence of serious civil war, the
militarists still seem determined
to maintain huge armies. In
these circumstances, the calls on
the financial resources of the
nation are continuous and of such
magnitude that it is impossible for real
financial reform to be effected.

The latest decision, we are in-
formed, is that the Army shall be
cut down to 800,000 men—a
figure, curiously enough, which is
identical with that agreed upon
several months ago. At the pre-
sent rate of progress, the issue
will never be settled, because all
that these disbandment confer-
ences appear to achieve is to pass
resolutions which are never put
into effect. The facts disclosed
by Mr. Soong and endorsed by
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek reveal
the utter hollowness of many of
Nanking's claims. Despite all
that has been said, the real uni-
fication of the country has yet to
be attained, whilst much of the
talk we hear of China's non-mili-
taristic attitude is heavily dis-
counted by the tremendous num-
ber of men she still keeps under
arms. Worst of all, for China's
own sake, is the huge sum of
money which is frittered away an-
nually on no-productive military
expenditure. China has a very
long way to go yet, and it is no
doubt a recognition of this fact
which causes men of the calibre
of Mr. Soong to become discouraged
when realising the immensity of
the task which lies ahead.

The Egyptian Treaty.

The Anglo-Egyptian treaty
proposals, while they embody im-
portant concessions certain to
alarm the Imperialists, will never-
theless receive the warm ap-
probation of those in sympathy
with Egypt's legitimate aspira-
tions. The problems presented
were by no means the easiest
facing the Labour Government,
but the task has been tackled
courageously, and the result gives
convincing proof of sincere pur-
pose and determination in a
matter which has caused the
greatest anxiety for several years.
It is a lead in the right spirit,
represents the extreme limit to
which the Government is pre-
pared to commit itself, and holds
out the brightest prospect of a
permanent settlement of the
questions outstanding. The critics,
no doubt, will concentrate their
attention on the surrender of the
one of the reserved points, namely,
that relating to the protection
of foreign interests in Egypt.
The termination of military
occupation is inevitably bound up
with the clause which places the
responsibility for the protection
of the lives and property of
foreigners on the Egyptian Govern-
ment, and then again, it is im-
possible to separate entirely from
this, the question of the abolition
of extraterritoriality, or as it is
called in Egypt, the capitula-
tory regime. The guiding prin-
ciple is fairly stated in Clause
Eleven of the proposals, as
follows: "His Britannic Majesty
recognises that the capitulatory
regime is no longer in accordance
with the spirit of the times and
with the present state of Egypt."

DAY BY DAY.

FOR ALL THE DISORDERS OF THE
TONGUE, THE REMEDY MUST BEGIN AT
THE HEART.—Archbishop Leighton.

"K.M.T."—The road is now open.
Hence the non-publication of your
letter.

Passengers leaving on the
Patroclus included Mrs. Southern,
Mrs. A. G. Mc. C. Stewart, Mrs.
Bickford, Mr. H. A. M. Watson, and
Mr. Morrison.

The motor ship Tennessee, of
the Norwegian Africa and Aus-
tralia Line (Wm. Wilhelmsen)
from Norway and ports, is due
here to-morrow.

A young Chinese was fined \$5 by
Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the
Kowloon Magistracy this morning,
for stealing a quantity of vege-
tables from a garden in Tin Liu
Street, Shamshui.

The following for-coming well-
dings are announced: Mr. George
Horton Hodgson, captain of the S.S.
Mau Sang, to Miss Adelaide
Baldwin, of the Peninsula Hotel;
Mr. L.L.M. da Rocha, No. 2, Gran-
ville Road, Kowloon, to Miss
Rosanna Maria Xavier, No. 17,
Jordan Road, Kowloon.

The weekly return of the
Medical Officer of Health contains
seven cases of enteric fever and one
each of small-pox and diphtheria.
There were two Portuguese cases
of enteric (both imported), one
British and one Indian, the others
being Chinese. There were two
deaths. Yesterday's return con-
tained one Japanese case of paraty-
phoid fever.

A 14-year-old boy, charged be-
fore Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg this morn-
ing with snatching a bangle from a
baby, was found to have had
three previous convictions for
similar offences. He was sent to
prison for one month, in addition
to an order to receive 12 strokes
of the cane, the Magistrate remark-
ing that, had he been older, he
would have received a year's hard
labour, besides receiving a flog-
ging in Gaol.

CASTLE PEAK ROAD.

OPENED AS FROM NOON
TO-DAY.

We are informed by the Public
Works Department that the Castle
Peak Road, at the 15½ mile, which
has been closed for some time on
account of a landslide, has been
again opened as from noon to-day.

Only half the width of the road
is usable at this spot, but this is
quite sufficient for traffic purposes.

WATER LEVELS.

FOR WEST, NORTH AND
EAST RIVERS.

The following table, compiled
by the Board of Conservancy
Works of Kwangtung, shows the
water levels in English feet on
the West, North and East Rivers
on the dates named:

	Aug. 6	Aug. 7.
Shihing	22.1	23.6
Tsingyuen	8.1	—
Shamshui	13.7	14.2
Sheklung	5.7	5.3

This phrase may be applied with
equal force to the reserved point
now, obviously, surrendered, and
we have no criticism to venture.
No British Government really
sincere in its undertaking to
restore complete sovereignty to
Egypt could fairly do less.

It was here that the Sarwat Treaty
failed. Sir Austen Chamberlain
every point embraced by the Hen-
derson-Mahomed Treaty with the
exception of the agreement on the
protection of foreign interests and
the withdrawal of troops from
Cairo. The Conservatives are
certain to resist these
further concessions to the utmost,
but whether Mr. Baldwin's col-
leagues are sound in principles
is doubtful. The real test of the
Treaty is whether it survives a
close scrutiny from the stand-
point of Imperial defence, and
of the whole, we consider it does.
Arrangements are made for
troops to be stationed in the Suez
Canal Zone and the Government
will doubtless ensure that
absolute control of the canal,
vital to Empire communications,
is ensured. As regards the
Sudan, the Convention of 1899
looks good, and the Sudan will
be administered by a Governor-
General appointed by Great
Britain. Safeguarding clauses
are inserted establishing the
position that no real change in
the status of Egypt towards other
Powers is involved. Nothing
vital to Britain has been over-
looked. Rather are we of the
opinion that the proposals are a
splendid demonstration of practi-
cal politics.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Cinema Music.

(To The Editor of Hongkong
Telegraph.)

Sir.—Amongst the recent com-
plaints against the Hongkong
Amusements recently ventilated in
the press, particular mention has
been made of the bad music pro-
vided, and this charge has been
denied by the Company.

Last night, at the World Theatre,
as an accompaniment to that me-
lodious picture, "13 Washington
Square," the orchestra played in
an execrable manner "God Bless
the Prince of Wales," "Land of
My Fathers," and what were ap-
parently intended to be jazz ver-
sions of two or three well-known
hymns. This was at the 9.15 p.m.
performance, and the tunes men-
tioned were played one after an-
other, in monotonous repetition,
throughout the screening of the
film.

Does the Hongkong Amusements
consider these "selections" fit ac-
companiment for this type of pic-
ture—a spoof spook play? Will
the Company explain why it al-
lows National Airs to be played
in this irreverent and, one is
tempted to add, unpatriotic man-
ner?—Yours, etc.,

CITIZEN.

Hongkong, Aug. 8th, 1929.

BRIDGE MADE EASY by W.W. Wentworth

Logic Versus Luck—3.

After dummy's cards are laid
upon the table face-up, examine
the twenty-six cards in your com-
bined hands to see whether game
can readily be made before your
opponents win a trick. If you
hold such high cards that game is
assured, proceed to make it with-
out further delay. If you are
playing in a minor suit declaration,
clubs or diamonds, you need
eleven tricks for game. If you are
playing in a major suit declaration,
hearts or spades, you need ten
tricks for game. At no trump you
need nine tricks for game.

The quickest way to determine
whether game is possible is to
count the "losers." Then set out
to convert the possible losing
tricks into probable winning tricks
your aim at all times being
to make at least three tricks in
excess of your book at no trump,
four tricks in excess of your book
in a major suit and five in excess
of your book in a minor suit.

Sure tricks in your game may
be few and yet game may be made.
To find in your hand enough sure
tricks to make game without the
use of the "working tools" is un-
usual.

When you hold a "planola," a
hand so strong that it practically
"plays by itself," and make game,
you deserve no glory. However,
when you accomplish such a result
with proper finessing, ducking,
squeezing and throwing the lead,
to the bewilderment of your oppo-
nents and delight of your partner,
you experience one of the finest
thrills of the game.

With a little application to the
chapters which follow, you will
acquire a knowledge of these
tactics which will win for you
more often than waiting for high
cards and will give you more
satisfaction as well as a decided
advantage over players not so
equipped.

NIGHT.

O mystic radiance of the night,
Sublimest calm of stars and bright
Half crescent moon, enthroned on
high.

A pearl of light in a dusky sky.
O magic, purple-shadowed night,
Mysterious dream world: what of
night

Lies hidden in your bosom? Sleep
With poppy wings outstretched, will
creep

To tired hearts and weary eyes,
And Hope, bright angel of the
skies.

To doubting souls, that through the
day

Faltered awhile, brings strength to
pray.

The nightingales trill songs of love,
And my soul spreads, timid as a
dove,

Frail wings, that beat the dewy air
With eager longing. Visions rare
Creep in my heart, and fragrant
dreams

Of sun-kissed hills and dancing
streams,
Trees clad in the green, green garb
of spring,

And dew-drenched violets, the fairy
ring
Of new-born bluebells, and the pale
Of yellow primroses in the dale,
And Love is waiting just out of
sight.

With lips of rose and eyes alight!
Dreams! Visions! Oh for wings of
fire!
That my soul might escape to its
dear.

Hongkong, 31st July, 1929.

The Very Idea!

The Rev. W. Hodgson, vicar of
Eascomb, near Bishop Auckland,
Durham, at a service commemorat-
ing the restoration of the church,
(did that the Bishop of Durham
(Dr. Hensley Henson) had asked
him to postpone the service for
three hours to enable him to
attend. Mr Hodgson continued:

"The arrangements had been
made and I did not think it right
that people should have to wait
three hours.

"It is the first duty of a bishop
to keep his church engagements.
I hold that the bishop has placed
the Church in a very awkward
position by his want of national
guidance in times of crisis.

"He has obsessions about party
view and Bolshevism. There is
that superiority of knowledge
which he always assumes when he
is talking about the working
classes of this country. My
criticism is fair and pointed and
given with as great courage as the
bishop would have given it."

Mr Hodgson is secretary of the
Bishop Auckland Divisional
Labour Party.

Captain E. W. Dillon at a Ton-
bridge hotel last month kept a promise
he made 14 years ago in Port
Said.

When C Company, 2/4th Batta-
lion Royal West Kent Regiment
landed at Port Said in August 1915
Captain Dillon entertained the
company, then 250 strong, to
breakfast, and after the meal he
said:

"If I have the luck to come
through I will treat those of you
who get home alive to a good
dinner."

Night Club Notice:—"The
management reserve the right to
refuse admission to any lady they
think proper."

One can understand the reluc-
tance of Americans to take full
evening dress with them on a visit
to Europe, for it is totally useless
on the Continent.

On the other hand, the unwritten
laws governing one's appearance
at night in London make it an
important part of the wardrobe on
a visit.

Two rich Americans staying at
Grosvenor House, where the
League of Mercy ball was held
recently, tried to buy tickets for
it. But they were regrettably in-
formed that they could not enter
in the dinner jackets which they
were wearing as royalty, in the
person of the Prince of Wales, was
present.

Good humouredly they replied
that if possible they would like,
nevertheless, to enter when the
Prince had left. This was agreed
to. When they finally came on the
scene they enjoyed themselves so
much that they promised £100 each
to the charity.

It is said of one conceited man
that he gives three hearty cheers
every time he catches sight of him-
self in a looking-glass.

Nobody knows who owns the
highest mountain in Wales. Until
recently, too, few cared, for the
summit of Mount Snowdon was
covered with dilapidated buildings
quite out of harmony with a spot
important enough to be pointed
out to sightseers.

The Council for the Preservation
of Rural Wales suggested that
the summit be made into a national
park. Whereupon it was discover-
ed that the ownership of the peak
had been in question for years.
So until the courts decide, or the
several rival claimants agree, the
movement to beautify Mount
Snowdon will stand still.

Much has been written on how
to save a patient's life whilst
waiting for the doctor, but nothing
has been told us of how to save
a doctor's life whilst waiting for a
patient.

An actress was passing a shop
where rows of fish lay staring with
glassy eyes. "Good gracious," she
exclaimed, "that reminds me; I've
got a matinee to-day."

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Aug. 7.
Paris	123.975
Geneva	25.22
Berlin	20.30
Cairo	18.20
Helsingfors	1.03
Athens	1.375
Buenos Aires	1/11 1/4
New York	4.85 5/32
Amsterdam	12.15
Stockholm	18.10
Vienna	84.425
Madrid	16.815
Bucharest	80.11
Bombay	1/5 25/32
Yokohama	1/11 7/32
Brussels	34.885
Milan	92.805
Copenhagen	18.21
Frankfurt	164
Oslo	108.20
Shanghai	2/4 1/4
Silver (spot)	24 1/4
Silver (forward)	24 1/4

—British Wireless.

SEQUEL TO SALE OF CHILD.

WOMAN SENT TO PRISON FOR ONE YEAR.

BROKER IN CHILDREN.

A Chinese married woman, who appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on charges of kidnapping, and, alternatively, of harbouring a five-year-old boy, was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment on the second count. A second woman who was charged with harbouring was acquitted.

The first defendant, in reply to the charges, said the boy was kidnapped by a man named Chan Sing. She was unable to find him to give evidence on her behalf and therefore had better receive the punishment of the Court.

The second defendant denied the charge.

Sale of Boy.

Outlining the case, Detective Sergeant Fitches said the first defendant was the aunt of the mother of the small boy. She lived in Tai Ping in the Fu Nam District and several months ago she deserted her husband. She ran away to Hongkong, bringing with her two children, a boy and a girl. She followed another man, who later sold the boy.

His Worship:—Are you going to prove all that?

In reply, Detective Sergeant Fitches said he had witnesses to prove what he had said. He wanted it brought up because of the question of the custody of the child. There was a man from the country who claimed it.

His Worship:—That's a question apart from this case altogether.

The prosecutor agreed and said that the little girl was subsequently detained and a claim was being put forward for the child.

Continuing, the police officer said the first defendant sold the boy and then continued living with the kidnapper, with whom she arrived in Hongkong on July 16. With the little girl the first defendant went to the complainant's house and stated that she was looking for work. She remained for four days, and on July 20 she took the girl and the complainant's son out to tea. That was the last seen of the boy who was now the subject of the charge. The mother of the boy made a report to the police, and, knowing the character of the first defendant, informed the police that she suspected her.

Arrest Made.

Later, the complainant wrote a letter to her uncle in the country. It was explained that this man was the brother of the first defendant's husband. The uncle accordingly came to Hongkong to search for the first defendant. On August 5, he saw her walking in Sai Wan Ho in company with two men and her own little girl. The defendant was taken to the Station and later transferred to Yau-mai.

On enquiries being made, the woman told the police that she did not kidnap the small boy, but had taken him to the street and handed him over to the man whom she had followed from the country. This man sold the boy to a Fung Yau of No. 101, Praya East, where the boy was subsequently found.

Speaking of the sale of the boy to Fung Yau, Detective Sergeant Fitches said it was a perfectly lawful transaction which had taken place through the Secretary for Chinese Affairs. The two defendants and the man not in custody, met a friend of Fung Yau and during the course of a conversation the friend was asked if she knew of anybody who wanted to purchase a small boy, as they wanted to start business and desired the money the help them in their business. When asked if the boy was her own, the first defendant replied in the affirmative.

Petition to S. C. A.

The party was introduced to Fung Yau, but this man would not purchase the boy unless they saw the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, as he wanted a legal transaction. Accordingly a petition was written and taken to the S. C. A. When questioned by an official, the first defendant claimed the boy as her son but the S. C. A. directed that a proper petition be drawn up, as the one presented was not satisfactory.

A second petition was later presented to the S. C. A. and the transaction was concluded after the parties had signed the document. There were several witnesses to prove the sale of the boy, who charged hands for a sum of \$140.

The second defendant's house was used for keeping the boy prior to his sale.

His Worship:—What evidence have you got to prove guilty knowledge against the second defendant?

K.O.S.B. DESERTER ON TRIAL.

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Arrested awaiting trial in military custody for 41 days. His age, according to his attestation papers, was 23 years, 174 days. He had served in the Army for four years, 255 days.

Stewart had been tried by a District Court Martial at Hongkong on May 17, 1928, on charges of being absent without leave and with maliciously injuring property. He had been sentenced to imprisonment, without hard labour, for six months and had been ordered stoppages of pay until he had made good the amount of \$13.30 damages. Sentence had later been reduced to detention for one month by order of the Army Council.

At the conclusion of this evidence, Major Toshi stated that accused was found guilty of the charge of losing military equipment and necessities by neglect, in accordance with his plea.

Accused was not acquitted on the more serious charge of desertion.

Sentence will be promulgated in due course.

UNLICENSED CAR DRIVER.

MAN WHO ALLOWED GIRL TO TAKE WHEEL.

On Wai, a motor-car driver, who several months ago evaded a summons for allowing his vehicle to be driven by an unlicensed driver, has just been arrested on a Court warrant, and to-day he appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton on the charge. A plea of "guilty" was returned.

Mr. Hamilton:—Who is the unlicensed driver?

A police officer:—A Chinese girl.

Mr. Hamilton, to accused:—You allowed a young lady who had no licence to drive your car? You are fined \$10, or 14 days.

WELL-KNOWN CHINESE.

DEATH OF MR. LAI IM-TO.

We regret to record the death, which took place at his residence, 517, Nathan Road, Kowloon, early this morning, of Mr. Lai Im-to. The cause of death was heart failure.

The deceased gentleman, who was very popular amongst a large circle of friends, was Manager of the Orient Commercial Company, and was a member of the Commercial Club. He was a brother of Mr. Lai Yin, the proprietor of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.

The funeral starts from Pottinger Street Wharf at 4 p.m. to-day, for the Tung Wah Rest House at Jubilee Road.

MARINE COURT.

BASKETS OF EGGS ON A PASSENGER BOAT.

When charged before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N., at the Marine Court this morning with committing a breach of conditions of his boat licence by carrying 20 baskets of eggs, the master of a passenger boat pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 or five days.

The mistress of a passenger boat not only failed to renew her licence but also neglected to have the number of her boat painted on the bows. She pleaded guilty when she appeared to answer the charges brought against her and was fined \$10 for each offence.

Broker in Children.

The prosecuting officer replied that they did not have much, but she had to be charged. The first defendant, continued the officer, stated that she was a broker in children. Immediately the boy was kidnapped, they went straight to the second defendant's house. She was with the first defendant on both occasions when the sale of the boy was discussed. She was charged and the first defendant denied all knowledge of the incident and blamed the second defendant.

Efforts were made to arrest the man involved in the kidnapping, but without success.

His Worship left the matter of the custody of the defendant's daughter for the S. C. A. to settle.

POLICE ANTI-VICE CAMPAIGN.

MANY SECRET DENS RAIDED IN THE CITY.

HEAVY FINES NOW.

Of late, the police authorities have been engaged in an intensive campaign against secret dens of vice in the city, and the penalty usually inflicted on convicted keepers has been doubled, with a view to keeping in check what is undoubtedly a growing evil.

But as fast as these houses have been suppressed, new ones have appeared elsewhere, so that while numerous raids within the last two months have resulted in a number of convictions, the fact is revealed that the evil remains unabated. This appears to have been particularly true to the district lying within the square formed by Hollywood Road, Wellington Street, and Peel and Graham Streets, from which a large number of cases have been brought to the notice of the Magistrates.

Charging a woman with keeping a secret brothel at No. 12, Peel Street before Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, this morning the police officer assigned to the task of carrying out the work said that when he entered the floor, there was a stampee, and a good many of the inmates endeavoured to escape to an empty floor adjoining, which had been used as a brothel until recently raided by the police.

Written complaints had been received by the police with regard to the case, and the officer handed these complaints into Court with the request that they be taken into consideration.

The business of the establishment was being carried out on a large scale, there being four rooms which are fully occupied when it was raided by the police yesterday.

An innovation encountered in this case by the police for the first time since the campaign was made intensive, was a grill placed over the door, which had to be broken down before the police could effect an entry.

The Magistrate inflicted a fine of \$100 on the woman, and issued an order for the discontinuance of the establishment.

WEST POINT FIRE.

PREMISES NOT ADEQUATELY INSURED.

Figures regarding insurance of the building destroyed by the fire which broke out yesterday morning, at 15, Des Voeux Road West, were available this morning, and they showed that the premises affected were very much under-insured.

While the damage or loss to the owners is appraised at between \$45,000 and \$50,000, the insurance affected, it is stated, amounts to \$10,000. This amount is shared by three insurance companies, these being the American Underwriters, who are interested to the extent of \$20,000, and the Union Insurance Company and the Chun On Company, to the extent of \$5,000 each.

MUSICAL JOTTINGS.

Music in London and Scotland—An Amusing "Howler."

[By "ALLEGRO."]

As there is nothing whatever to comment upon in the World of Music, locally, perhaps it would interest readers this week to know about recent musical events in the Home Country. It is certainly tantalising to read about the concerts, etc., which we are missing, but they give one a foretaste of pleasures in store during next home-leave. There has been an Italian season at Covent Garden, following on the German one, the change-over bringing a dimming of the artistic atmosphere and the customary bursts of applause after favourite solo numbers—a practice which is almost universal in Italy, even though it involves the obliteration of beautiful orchestral passages which follow on after the voice has done its part. Older composers seemed to write their operas in such a way that opportunities were given for applause after vocal solos etc., but in more modern operas the continuity and beauty of the work is frequently marred by applause from the audience breaking in upon the music. The Germans and the British National Opera Company manage to get through their operas without this constant applause; but as it is customary in Italy, the Italian singers probably find the atmosphere is too depressing if the applause is confined to the end of an act.

Rosa Ponselle seems to have been very successful in her debut in "Norma," but as Gioconda in Puccini's opera her performance did not altogether satisfy and there has been much discussion as to whether she is a singer of the calibre of the front rankers of another day, though she can unquestionably hold her own with the operatic stars of the present time. The action of "La Gioconda" is supposed to cover twenty-four hours, yet Rosa Ponselle wore five different dresses in one performance—and she was supposed to be a street singer!

This month the famous Promenade Concerts will be taking place at the Queen's Hall, but as yet no news is to hand regarding special features, soloists etc. The Spring concert season petered out in June, the principal event being Goossens's orchestral concert at Queen's Hall. Critics, as usual, showed a marked divergence of views in commenting upon it. Ernest Newman wrote: "Mr. Eugen Goossens had only a moderately efficient and obviously tired orchestra under him . . . and it was a long time before he could get out of it either the tone or the feeling he desired in the Brahms No. 4." At the same time the Observer critic wrote: "The first two movements of Brahms's Fourth Symphony had a fine line, with crisp attack and sustained tone." The concert included the new Stravinsky concertos which is said to contain many humorous touches and was likened by one listener to "the music of trams and power-houses . . . everything out of tune but very nice!"

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INTERVIEW WITH LI CHAI-SUM.

BEEEN HAPPY DURING HIS DETENTION.

BADLY NEEDED REST.

Nanking, Aug. 2. Apparently the Central Political Council has at last decided to restore his freedom to Marshal Li Chai-sum, the well-known Kwangai leader, who was at one time military Governor of Kwangtung and Kwangai, and who was taken into custody on March 21 under orders from Gen. Chiang Kai-shek for conspiring with other Kwangai leaders to overthrow the National Government.

Since his arrest Marshal Li has been detained at the Tongshan Hot Spring, near Nanking, guarded by a strong force of soldiers, and only high military and political leaders have been permitted to go near him.

Marshal Li, who has held many important posts under the National Government, gave an interview to members of the Chinese press, the first since his detention, on Wednesday and a copy of this appeared in the Sincenpao yesterday.

Marshal Li said that he was exceptionally pleased to hear of the decision of the Central Political Council to liberate him. He had been happy, however, during the four months of his detention for he had had an opportunity to take a much needed rest and to pursue his neglected studies.

"For about 20 years," he said, "I was so busily engaged in military and political life that I did not have a chance to take a rest. It had long been my desire to come here to restore my health so I was very happy when I learned that it was the intention of the Government to keep me here. I have not learned officially of the decision of the authorities to release me but I expect that, now we have peace, it will not be long. It is my intention to remain here for some time. I have not yet decided when I shall leave Tongshan or whether I shall return to Shanghai or remain in Nanking."

This year the inhabitants of Edinburgh are enjoying music in the parks on Sundays for the first time. Glasgow has for years had Sunday music, which attracts thousands of listeners except in bad weather. Glasgow has also had a Symphony Orchestra which has given two performances daily for a fortnight in one of the parks, but this year its place has been taken by a military band of thirty professionals, which will play for a month. This band will accompany the annual open-air performance of "The Messiah."

After a seventy-five years' existence, the Glasgow Abstinence Union concerts have come to an end, last season having shown a deficit of £490. These concerts were the Glasgow equivalent of the London ballad concerts and the London taste with regard to them has certainly changed in recent years, perhaps owing to the bigger field of music opened up by the wireless and the gramophone. It is true that the directors engaged in "big stars" on occasions, such as Chappin, but an artist like that is out of place in a ballad concert; he may attract some people who are bored at the rest of the programme, while his type of music may not appeal to those who would vociferously applaud "Friend O' Mine" or "Olezwaka" was one of the most successful artists thus engaged and even she was discontinued after one of her solos by someone shouting "Can't you sing something in English?" I do not know how she would have felt if they'd asked her to sing in Scotch!

There is a temptation to go on writing about what is happening in musical circles in Manchester, Birmingham, Bournemouth and even Hildesborough, which had a village concert not long ago, but space as usual prevents—just as we were getting warmed up to the subject, too. However, I must find room for this delicious musical howler, which appeared in the columns of the usually well-informed London Morning Post (the Italian are mine):

"A Master of Harmony.—General Dawes (the new American ambassador in London), whose name is immortalised by the Dawes Plan, is well known to be a patron of music. It is less generally known that this versatile banker is a composer. A responsible Paris paper relates that General Dawes composed a symphony for piano and violin, the manuscript of which he gave to a well-known violinist, saying that he had found it among the papers of an old piano teacher on the latter's desk. What was not his surprise a year later, on taking his seat among the public at a concert given by one of the most famous of living violinists, suddenly to hear the orchestra strike up the strains of his own symphony."

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PRESS CONTRACT DISPUTE.

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That was a clause under which either side could give three months' notice.

Mr. Cooper's Dismissal.

On December 29, 1928, Mr. Burnett, of the respondent company, purported to dismiss Mr. Cooper by a letter of that date. That was under Clause Six of the agreement, and Mr. Cooper's services were to terminate on March 31. One real question would be what were the appellant's rights at that date insofar as they had relation to the rights of the respondents to terminate the service relationship then existing between them.

When Mr. Cooper first started to function under the contract Exhibit "A" he was the fourth in seniority in the office. The senior sub-editor was Mr. MacDonald. The next in seniority was Mr. Dobbie. There was another gentleman in the editorial department and Mr. Cooper came fourth.

Mr. MacDonald left soon after the agreement, Exhibit "A", came into force. Mr. Dobbie then became senior sub-editor. On January 28, 1929, Mr. Dobbie left and Mr. Cooper was then asked by Mr. Burnett to take over the job of senior sub-editor. Mr. Cooper's position as sub-editor was published by the respondent in a local directory. That was admitted by Mr. Burnett.

Salary Jump.

It was quite clear, continued counsel, that in the journalistic profession there was a distinct and well known difference between a sub-editor and a sub-editor-reporter. Mr. Burnett made that quite clear. It was also made quite clear by other circumstances.

Mr. Burnett admitted with regard to the agreement that the salary settled between the parties for payment to Mr. Cooper as sub-editor-reporter was based on the basis of the position assigned to him. The rate of salary appeared in Clause Three, and counsel said he desired to draw attention to the radical change which took place in the salary paid to Mr. Cooper. For the first year he was to receive \$350, the second \$400, the third \$425 and in the fourth year \$450. Under that agreement he had to do three full years as sub-editor-reporter before he got full salary.

Under the new arrangement he was in receipt of \$450 on April, 1928, after only eight months' service. In that time he jumped from No. 4 to senior sub-editor, and in eight months jumped from the lowest salary under the agreement to the highest salary.

Only Explanation.

The only explanation for that very remarkable change in salary that he (Mr. Jenkin) could see, other than that it was in accordance with a change in the grade of the appellant's service, was that suggested by Mr. Burnett, that it was a "cumshaw" on his part.

Mr. Cooper was given a salary of \$450 in April, in order to make it clear that he was the senior sub-editor and senior to Mr. Donaldson who joined the staff at that time at a salary of \$425.

It was quite clear, continued counsel, that some new arrangement was come to between the parties after the agreement had been in force for some six months. That was obvious because Mr. Cooper's duties were radically changed and he jumped to the top of the tree, so to speak, in the editorial department and his salary went up to the maximum. The question was what, implication was to be drawn from this new arrangement. It could only operate in one of two ways. Either it was a variation of the agreement or a rescission of the agreement.

Cases Quoted.

Mr. Jenkin quoted the judgment of Lord Dunedin in *Morris v. Baron* (1918 Appeal Cases) and said the case was one in which two merchants came to an arrangement to settle a debt of \$200. The arrangement was not carried out and the question was whether it was a new agreement or a variation of the old. It was held that the new arrangement came to, tended to rescind the old agreement.

Counsel submitted that in the present case the new arrangement was one which could be enforced by the appellant against the respondent by virtue of its existence, without reference at all to the old contract. He had been offered a higher salary, had accepted and had been paid it. The appointment, offered to him was not limited by any period of time and he submitted that, in law, Mr. Cooper could have sued Mr. Burnett.

Mr. Jenkin referred to the point he raised in the application for an appeal to be granted and said he would argue that the restrictive

covenant in the contract would operate in favour of the respondent although the agreement had gone.

Agreement Gone.

Reverting to the arrangements between the parties, he said the second arrangement dealt with the same subject matter but in a different way. It was quite impossible that the two could be performed together. It was quite clear that if, after the letter purporting to give Mr. Cooper three months' notice, Mr. Burnett had offered, if the agreement was still in being, \$350 instead of \$450, Mr. Cooper would have had clear right to action for the balance. He would be entitled if Mr. Burnett paid him \$350 during those three months to sue Mr. Burnett for three times his monthly salary because he had served at that. Mr. Burnett would have no answer to that and it would be by virtue of the new agreement that Mr. Cooper would be able to sue. Mr. Burnett would not be able to rely on the agreement, Exhibit "A", because it had gone.

He submitted that by reason of the elevation of Mr. Cooper there came an agreement as to his service. It might not have been as full in its terms as the agreement, Exhibit "A", but that did not matter. The contractual punch or force could not be doubted at all. Mr. Jenkin went on to deal with the evidence on the question of notice and submitted that it was all one way, and that Mr. Cooper should have been given six months' notice.

The Respondents' Case.

In his address for the respondents, Mr. Alabaster said at the end of the judgment, the trial judge, sitting as a jury, found as a fact that three months' notice was a reasonable notice to terminate a contract of general hiring of a sub-editor or sub-editor-reporter on a local editorial staff, provided that he had been recruited locally.

If that had been the verdict of a jury, Mr. Alabaster said, he would submit that under no circumstances would the Court set aside the finding, because it was not an absolute rule in law that a sub-editor was entitled to six months' notice, although in the majority of cases that had been found to be reasonable, but in other cases, it had been pointed out to the judge in the Court below, and referred to in Mr. Arceull's argument, three months was held as sufficient.

Mr. Alabaster referred to the evidence as to notice and said that *prima facie* a locally-engaged man was entitled only to be discharged locally. Mr. Cooper, however, had a special contract which entitled him to a passage to England when he had completed four years' service and also made arrangements for three months' notice to determine the contract if that period was not finished.

Like Kipling's Marine.

Mr. Alabaster submitted that the appellant, in the latter position he held, was not doing anything which went to the root of the agreement, as his duties were the same, but he was given more pay because of the greater responsibility he had. In other words, he was still like "Kipling's marine," a soldier and sailor too.

Counsel made two points, the first being that Mr. Cooper, although his pay was increased, remained a sub-editor-reporter and consequently there was no variation in his duties. Secondly, that if the agreement was rescinded, then they had to find the terms of the new verbal agreement which must include the passage and restrictive clauses.

Mr. Alabaster said it could not possibly have been in Mr. Burnett's mind to abrogate the written agreement, because the restrictive clause would then have no effect, and Mr. Cooper could be engaged by rival concerns after leaving the Newspaper Enterprise.

"Gentleman's Agreement."

The highest Mr. Cooper could put his case was that it was a gentleman's agreement, as nothing was put down in writing, no mention was made of the restrictive covenant or a passage home. Also he was never definitely appointed senior sub-editor, but was merely requested to do the work.

Replying, Mr. Jenkin dealt with the restrictive clause, saying that if the terms of the written agreement were to be incorporated in a verbal agreement, then that would amount to a variation, which was not permitted.

After counsel's arguments had concluded, the Chief Justice drew Mr. Jenkin's attention to the word "unreasonable" in notice of motion. For using that word when at the bar, said Sir Henry, he was severely taken to task, and he thought it much better that the word should not be used against a judge's decision. He thought it was an unfortunate word, and it would be better left out.

Mr. Jenkin said he was sorry and admitted responsibility for the word. He added that the trial judge had sat as a jury, and a jury's decision could be described as such.

Judgment was reserved.

ARTILLERY SPORTS.

AQUATIC MEETING HELD AT V.R.C. YESTERDAY.

The aquatic meeting of the Royal Artillery was held in the V.R.C. bath yesterday afternoon, a number of ladies being among the large attendance present to witness some keen and interesting races.

Prior to asking his wife to distribute the prizes, at the conclusion of the meeting, Lt. Col. W. F. Christian, D.S.O., congratulated the 20th Heavy Battery who had won the Aggregate Cup and who were also the winners of the half mile team race on Sunday last.

The Results.

The results were as follows:
Inter-Unit Relay Race.—1, 20th Battery; 2, 12th Battery; 3, 31st Battery.

Novices Race (50 yards).—L/Bom. Ward (31st Bat.); 2, Gnr. Slade (20th Bat.); 3, Gnr. McDonough (31st Bat.).
H.K.S. Bde. Individual Race (100 Yards).—1, Nahara Singh; 2, Mohamed Khan; 3, Mohamed Khan.

V.O.'s and N.C.O.'s Championship (150 yards).—1, L/Bom. Lamb (31st.); 2, L/Bom. Breeds (12th.); 3, L/Bom. Falk (20th.).

Gunnery Championship.—150 Yards.—Gnr. Rosser (20th.); 2, Trumpeter Oliver (12th.); 3, Gnr. Purvis (20th.).

Officers' Race (100 Yards).—1, Lieut. Mussion; 2, Lieut. Dangerfield; 3, Lieut. Wolfe Barry.

Individual Race (Open to remainder of the Garrison).—1, L/C. Finlayson (K.O.S.B.); 2, Pte. Faulkner (K.O.S.B.); 3, Pte. Wilson (K.O.S.B.).

All Ranks Race (50 Yards).—Gnr. Rosser (20th.); 2, Gnr. Lewis (12th.); 3, Gnr. Purvis (20th.).

Girls' Race (25 Yards).—1, M. Jordan; 2, E. Haslam; 3, P. Jordan; 4, Evelyn Haslam.

Boys' Race (50 Yards).—1, C. Haslam; 2, B. Ribbands; 3, G. Ribbands; 4, P. Turner.

Sub-Section Relay Race.—1, 12th Battery; 2, 20th Battery; 3, 31st Battery.

H. K. B. Battery Relay Race.—1, 4th Battery; 2, Centre Section on mounted Battery; 3, 5th Heavy Battery.

150 Yards Three Style Race.—1, L/Bom. Lamb (31st.); 2, Gnr. Clark (20th.); 3, L/Bom. Mullen (20th.).

Diving Competition.—1, Bom. Stidwell (20th.); 2, Trumpeter Oliver (12th.); 3, Gnr. Pollard (12th.).

25 Yards Dash.—1, L/Bom. Lamb (31st.); 2, Gnr. Lewis (12th.); 3, Gnr. Rosser (20th.).

Half Mile Team Race.—1, 20th Battery.

Aggregate Cup.—1, 20th Battery. Royal Artillery Water Polo Cup.—1, 20th Battery.

Junior N. C. O. Shield.—1, 12th Battery.

The aggregate numbers of points scored by the three Batteries were as follows: 20th Battery (39 points); 12th Battery (21 points), and 31st Battery (18 points).

CANTON BILLIARDS.

CHANGED PLANS FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL.

Canton, Aug. 7.

Contrary to yesterday's announcement, the arrangements for the finals of the Canton Amateur Billiards Championship for the Finalist Challenge Cup have been altered.

The semi-finals will, as already announced, be played off this evening and to-morrow evening. This evening Maggs plays Osmond. To-morrow, (Thursday) evening, Stormes plays Rend.

Owing to the fact that His Excellency General Chan Ming-shu is unable to be present after 10 p.m. Saturday, it has been decided to play the final off in two sessions of 500 points each, the first session on Friday afternoon at 5.30 p.m. and the second on Saturday afternoon at 6 p.m. His Excellency General Chang Ming-shu will arrive about 7 p.m. and at the conclusion of the match he will present the cup and the replica to the winner.

The matches are being played off in the Canton Club Theatre, where special arrangements have been made to seat a large number of spectators for the four evenings. Our Own Correspondent.

WATER POLO LEAGUE.

V.R.C. "B" LOSE TO THE CHINESE "A."

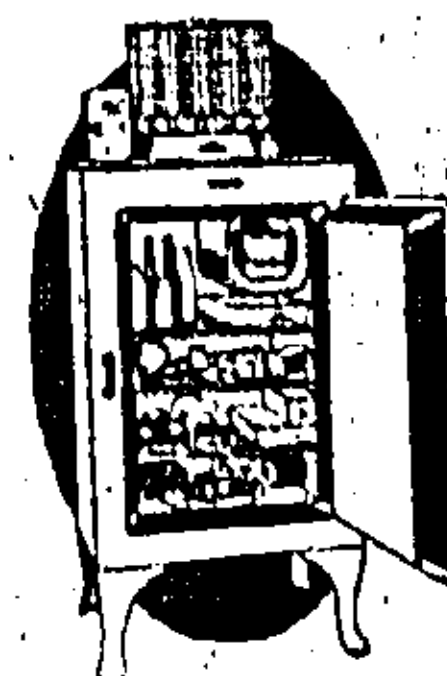
There was only one game in the Water Polo League at the V.R.C. yesterday evening, the Club's "B" team meeting the Chinese "A." The latter won by two goals to one, scoring both their points from penalties.

The game was very scrappy, and during the course of the match four players were ordered out of the bath for fouling within the four yard limit. Lawrence opened the scoring for the V.R.C. early in the game from an easy pass. Later Remedios was sent out of the bath for fouling in the four yard limit and allowed the Chinese to score from the penalty. The sides changed over one goal each.

On resuming two Chinese players were ordered out in quick succession but notwithstanding their disadvantage they held their own. The V.R.C. team lacked force and direction in their shooting. The Chinese broke away and when within scoring distance Lawrence fouled a player and was ordered to leave the bath. The Chinese took the lead from the penalty. On the two occasions that the V.R.C. players were awarded a penalty they failed to convert. The final whistle went with the Chinese winners by the odd goal in three.

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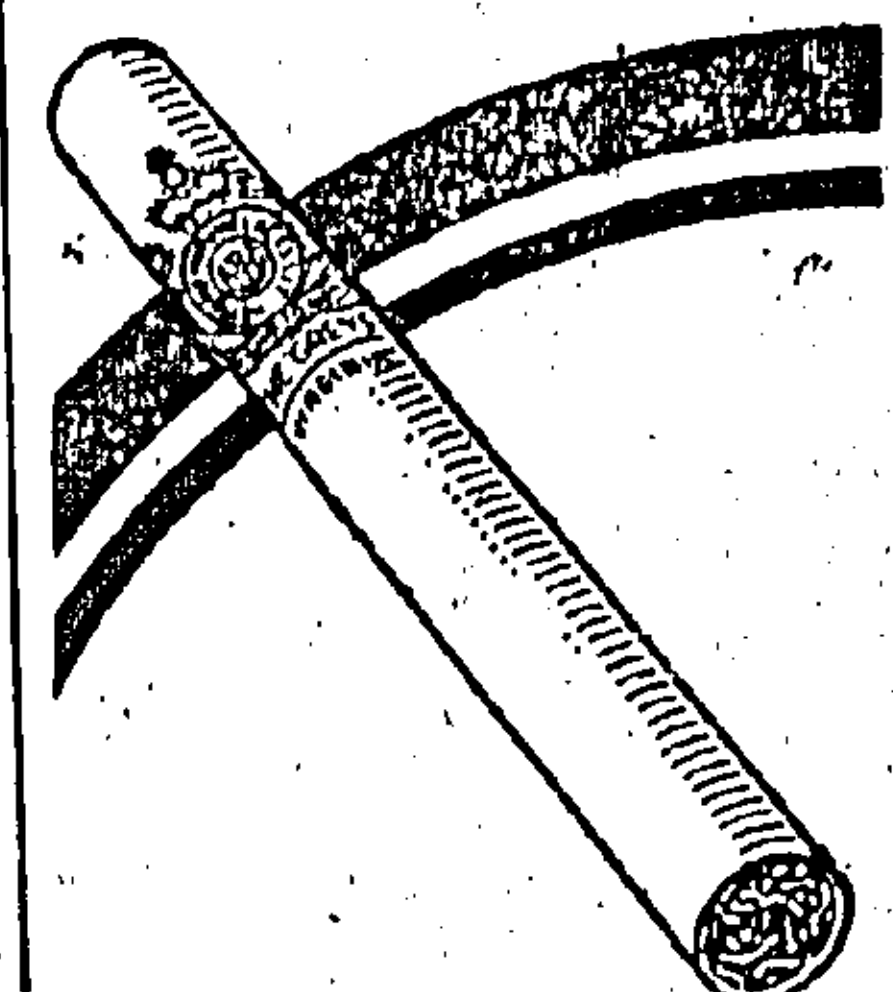
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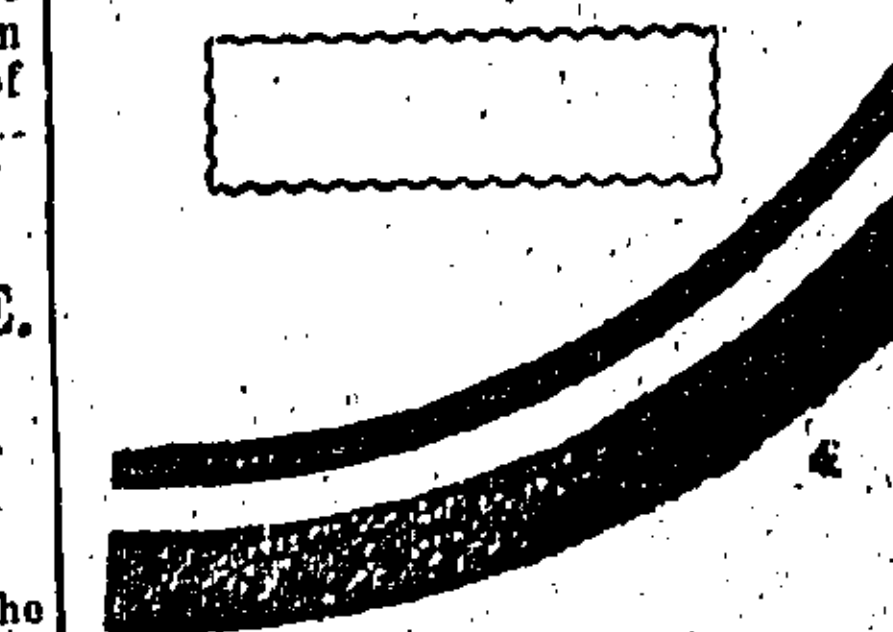
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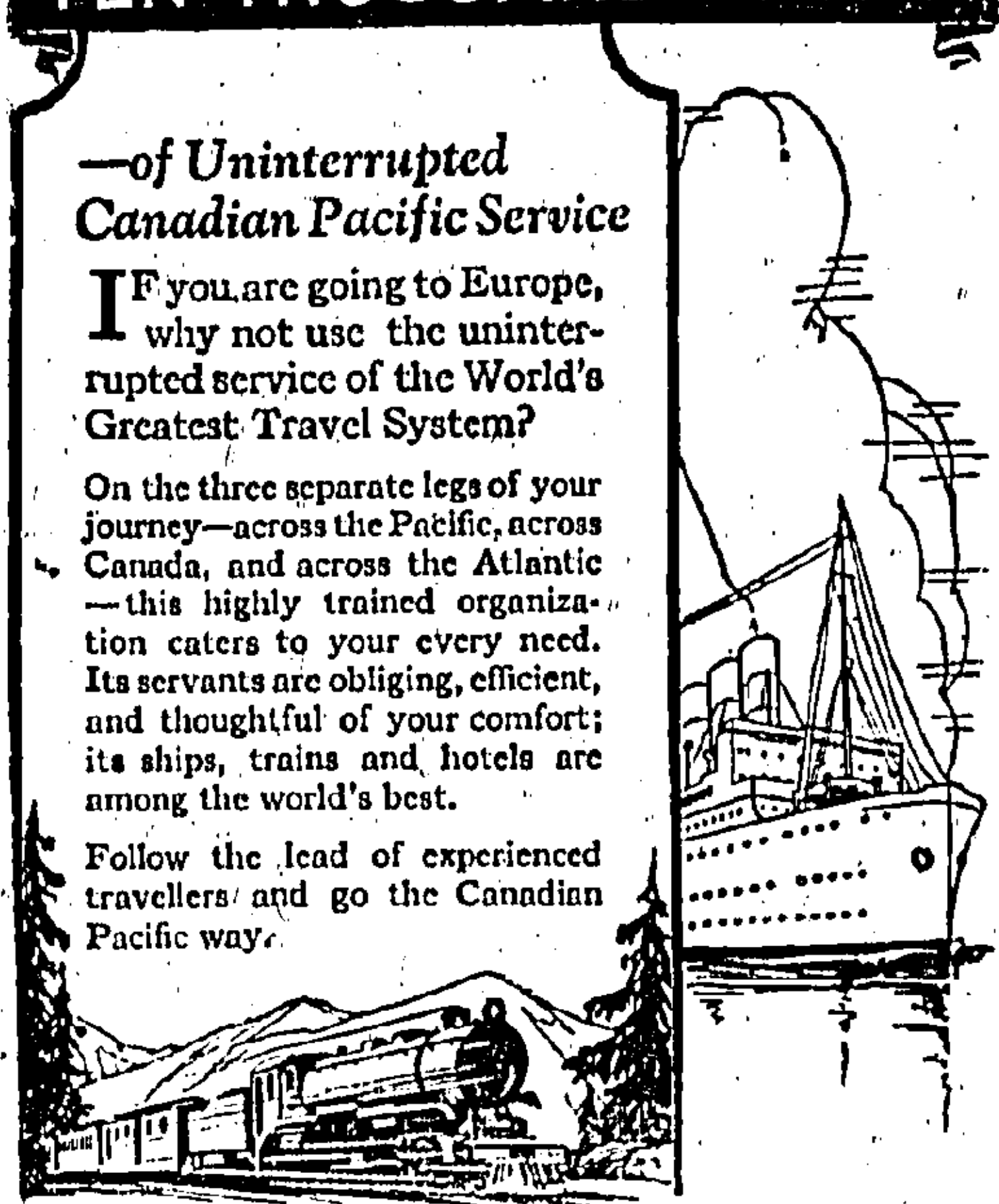
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CONSERVANCY BOARD.

KWANGTUNG BODY RE-ORGANISED AS A COMMITTEE.

Canton, Aug. 7.

The Kwangtung Conservancy Board has been reorganized under instructions of the Central Government into the Kwangtung Conservancy Committee. The members of the Committee consist of Mr. Hu Han-min, General Chan Ming-shu, Minister Sun Fo, Mr. Lim Chih-min, Mr. Wu Tik-sen, Admiral Chan Chak, Mr. Yang Sai-nam, and Mr. Ku Yin-feng.

The letters of appointments have now arrived at Canton. According to information obtained from a reliable source, the date of the inauguration of the new Committee is not yet settled, as the majority of the members are in Nanking. It is likely that the members in Nanking will proceed with the formal inauguration, after which ceremony they will cable to the members in Canton to take over the Conservancy Board.—Canton News Agency.

LAWN TENNIS.

MISS LO DOES WELL AT KUALA LUMPUR.

Kuala Lumpur, Aug. 1.

The Malayan Lawn Tennis Championship meeting opened here to-day with the following results:

Ladies' Singles.
Miss Lo beat Mrs. Bucknell, 6-1, 6-1.
Miss Greider beat Mrs. Hopkins, 6-1, 6-2.
Miss Toby beat Mrs. Colner, 6-3, 6-1.
Miss E. M. Aitken vs. Mrs. E. K. Allen, unfinished, 6-3, and 8-6 respectively.

Doubles.

Miss Lo and Miss Toby beat Mrs. Bucknell and Mrs. Colner, 6-1, 6-1. Overnight rain prevented an early start of the championships. Miss Lo was consistent in all departments of the game.

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3.—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.
4.—The order of letters cannot be changed.
One solution is printed on another page.

LOCAL ESTATES.

WILL OF FORMER CUSTOMS COMMISSIONER.

Mr. Jose Wilde Loureiro, formerly a commissioner in the Chinese Maritime Customs, who died intestate at Shanghai on May 14, left Hongkong estate to the value of \$177,000. He is survived by a widow and two daughters, one being the wife of Mr. K. Ashdowne, of Shanghai. Letters of administration have been granted to Miss Laura Aure-

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Re-sealing of testamentary in the goods of the late Miss Christina Moir, formerly of Shadsworth, Bourne, and late of Fairlie, Jackson Street, Inverurie, Aberdeen, at which place she died on February 27, has been granted to Mr. D. J. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master.

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BOY SCOUT CONCERT.

ENJOYABLE PROGRAMME AT ST. PATRICK'S CLUB.

The recently formed 16th Hongkong Group (Catholic Cathedral) Boy Scouts celebrated their inauguration by the holding of an enjoyable concert at St. Patrick's Club last night, at which there were present the Commissioner, Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, and Fr. Byrne, S.J., who is Vice-President of the Troop.

The programme opened with a piano duet by Fr. Rignati and Prof. Guadri. Mr. G. A. d'Aquino then followed with a song, and responding to the warm applause given, gave an encore. He was followed on to the stage by Mr. J. Bragg, who gave two violin selections which were much enjoyed. Mr. M. F. Baptista contributed a comic song, entitled "The photo of the girl I left behind me."

The Scouts appeared in a number of exercises which evidently had been carefully prepared. A number of vocal items by Fr. Gallagher, S.J., brought the first half of the programme to a close.

Before the interval, Fr. Byrne was called upon to speak in the absence of Fr. Parlati, who is President of the Troop. Fr. Byrne spoke on the aims of the Scout movement, and in referring to several blanks left in the programme by the non-appearance of the band, voiced a gentle protest that it should have been left to him to fill such deficiency by making a speech (laughter). On behalf of the visitors he thanked the 16th Troop for the enjoyable entertainment they provided.

The second half of the programme included a piano duet by Fr. Rignati and Professor Guadri, and a sketch in which members of the 16th Troop, assisted by the 3rd Hongkong (1st Central Reserve) Crew, distinguished themselves.

The thanks of the troop are extended to the British American Tobacco Company, Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., Messrs. Ruttonjee and Sons, and other firms for gifts and donations towards the funds.

TONG WAR ENDS.

RIVAL TONGS SIGN A PEACE TREATY.

New York, Aug. 7. The On Le On and Hip Sing tong have signed a peace treaty in the presence of the United States prosecuting attorney, Mr. Tuttle, thus averting the danger of a long war in New York.

A cable from New York on Aug. 6 stated: After a series of murder shootings by rival Chinese tong in Chicago and Boston, a long war is now threatened in New York City, consequently the Federal authorities have ordered the heads of rival tong to arbitrate their differences, otherwise they will be deported. A Chinese

MR. SOONG CHANGES HIS MIND.

CHIANG PERSUADES HIM TO STAY IN OFFICE.

Shanghai, Aug. 7. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek informed pressmen this evening that he entirely supported Mr. Soong's financial policy, and considered that anyone endeavouring to upset it was an enemy of the National Government.

Chiang Kai-shek added that as a result of his persuasions, Mr. Soong has withdrawn his resignation, and both are leaving for Nanking in a day or two.—*Reuter*.

Visit to Shanghai. Shanghai, Aug. 7. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek arrived this morning at Shanghai. The *Evening Post* states that the object of his visit is reported to be to urge Mr. T. V. Soong to remain as Finance Minister, but a report is current that Chiang Kai-shek will announce his resignation in a few days.

According to a "highly qualified political authority interviewed by the *Evening Post*," inability to render any proper account for the default of millions of national revenue, including some \$300,000,000 loan bonds issued under his instructions by Mr. Soong during the last two years, coupled with the more significant inability to bring under his sway various leading generals who are harassing him with demands for funds for carrying out disbandment measures, are the principal reasons for the impending resignation of Chiang Kai-shek, says the *Evening Post*.—*Reuter*.

Chiang Defies Resignation.

Shanghai, Aug. 7. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek authorises a denial of the *Evening Post's* reports as absolutely groundless. He states the object of his visit to Shanghai was to persuade Mr. Soong to withdraw his resignation.—*Reuter*.

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JAPAN TO BE PLACED ON THE PACIFIC RUN NEXT YEAR.

The new Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan will be delivered on May 26 and will arrive at Vancouver in June, 1930. The Empress of Canada, now in a British yard having new super-turbines installed, to give her more speed with less fuel costs, will arrive in Vancouver October 14, this year, sailing on schedule from that port for the Orient October 17, this year, the Empress of France at Vancouver and the France proceeds via the Canal to Southampton to resume regular Trans-Atlantic service.

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ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TREATY.

MIXED RECEPTION BY THE LONDON PRESS.

London, Aug. 7. A mixed reception is given to the publication of the proposals of the Anglo-Egyptian agreement. Labour's organ, the *Daily Herald*, emphasising that they are offered to the Egyptian people and "not a government," declares that the way has been opened for an honourable settlement.

The *Daily News* considers them the best effort yet made to liberally liquidate a most difficult situation. The *Daily Chronicle*, "the other Liberal paper," and also the *Times* insist on a most careful examination of the proposals from the aspect of Imperial defence.

The Conservative organs generally heartily damn the proposals. The *Morning Post* suggests that they are ill-calculated for peace in Egypt and the safety of the Empire.

The *Daily Express* is amazed and astonished and asks how Britain can discharge her responsibilities in the Sudan "when our influence in Egypt has been whittled down next to nothing."

The *Daily Telegraph* hopes that proposals will be condemned by Parliament as emphatically as the conduct of those presenting them, alludes to the "sweeping and dangerous surrender of principles," and expresses the opinion that Mr. Henderson's statement of "no change in policy" is not what those words mean in the mouth of a plain man. The paper declares that by the "immense and disastrous" concession of point six is surrendered one of the four reserved points and expresses the opinion that point one follows naturally and "completes the picture of insecurity for the contemplation of Washington and Rome."—*Reuter*.

CANTON SUICIDES.

TWO SCHOOLGIRLS JUMP INTO THE RIVER.

Canton, Aug. 7. Two schoolgirls yesterday afternoon took a sloop from the city and went to the Bathing Club at Tung Shan. Arriving there about 4 o'clock, they got the boat to row about for a short while, and then directed it to a restaurant boat near the Club, and had some congee.

Apparently they seemed quite content, but suddenly they were seen standing on the edge of the boat and taking a deliberate plunge into the river. At once, cries of "Save lives" were raised by the people who saw them, from the boats close by.

The staff of the Club and a crew from a gunboat stationed there immediately rushed to the spot where the girls were last seen. Many jumped into the river to rescue the girls, but the current was swift, and although all efforts were made to search the water there was no result, and all attempts at finding the girls were given up after an hour's effort.—*Canton News Agency*.

Tung, Mr. B. C. Yuen, Mrs. Bickford, Mrs. D. J. Watson, Mr. H. A. M. Watson, Mr. Hissall, Miss H. Steele, Mrs. C. Steele, Mr. J. Christie, Mr. Wm. Hindle, Mr. Muller, Mr. and Mrs. Carlson & Inf., Mrs. Aiers & 2 children, Mr. Morrison.

SHAMEEN PROPERTY.

BOUGHT BY MR. G. G. N. TINSON FOR PRINCIPALS.

Two pieces of property at Shameen were disposed of in one lot at the Lammert Auction Rooms yesterday afternoon, when they were put up for sale, Mr. G. G. N. Tinson of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master securing the property for principals at \$220,000.

The property consists of "the pieces or parcels of ground respectively situate on the British and French Concessions at Shameen, Canton, in the Republic of China and respectively known and registered at His Britannic Majesty's Consulate General at Canton as Lot No. 41 and at the French Consulate at Canton as Lot No. 22 with the buildings respectively erected thereon and known as Bomanji Building and the Club House held for the residue of terms of 99 years each."

With the upset price at \$203,000, the minimum bid was \$1,000. Mr. E. Ebrahim offered the minimum sum but Mr. Tinson put the lid on it so to speak, by raising the price to \$220,000 at which price he secured the property without further opposition.

PACIFIC CRUISE.

MALOLO TO LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO IN SEPTEMBER.

Much interest is being shown in the approaching around-the-Pacific cruise of the Matson liner Malolo, which is to be made under the auspices of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce. The planned pleasure ship is scheduled to leave San Francisco on September 21 for a three months' voyage, returning December 20, after having covered an itinerary of approximately 24,000 miles. This is considered the most comprehensive Pacific tour on record.

After leaving San Francisco the first stop will be Yokohama, whence a side trip will be made to Tokyo and Nikko. The next stop will be at Kobe with a land journey to Kyoto. Other ports of call will be Peking, Shanghai, Hongkong, Manila, Saigon, Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Fremantle, Melbourne, Sydney, Auckland and Suva, Pago Pago, Hilo and Honolulu in the order mentioned, with numerous trips to interesting interior points.

In all, 14 Pacific countries will be visited, including 28 cities, of major importance. About half the time covered by the itinerary will be spent on land and the remainder aboard the Malolo. Automobiles and native guides will be supplied at all points for the tourists and all arrangements made in advance for their convenience.

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.

WRONG, PRONG, PRONE, PRUNE, PRUDE, PRIDE, PRICE.

Calcutta, Aug. 7.

Three of those injured in yesterday's disturbances have died in hospital.—*Reuter*.

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FLOOD DISASTER.

MORE THAN HALF A MILLION SUFFERERS.

Peking, Aug. 7. The floods outside Shanhaikuan have caused a stoppage of the Peking-Mukden Railway. It is expected to take several days to repair, as part of the line is still under water.

The Yungtinghoo floods are subsiding, and the river level is slowly falling.

It is now estimated that there are more than half a million flood sufferers in the Yungtinghoo area alone. Many people are still taking refuge in the hills, who will starve unless rescued soon.

The provincial authorities and Chinese societies are working hard to give relief, but cannot cope with the enormous number needing food and other necessities.—*Reuter*.

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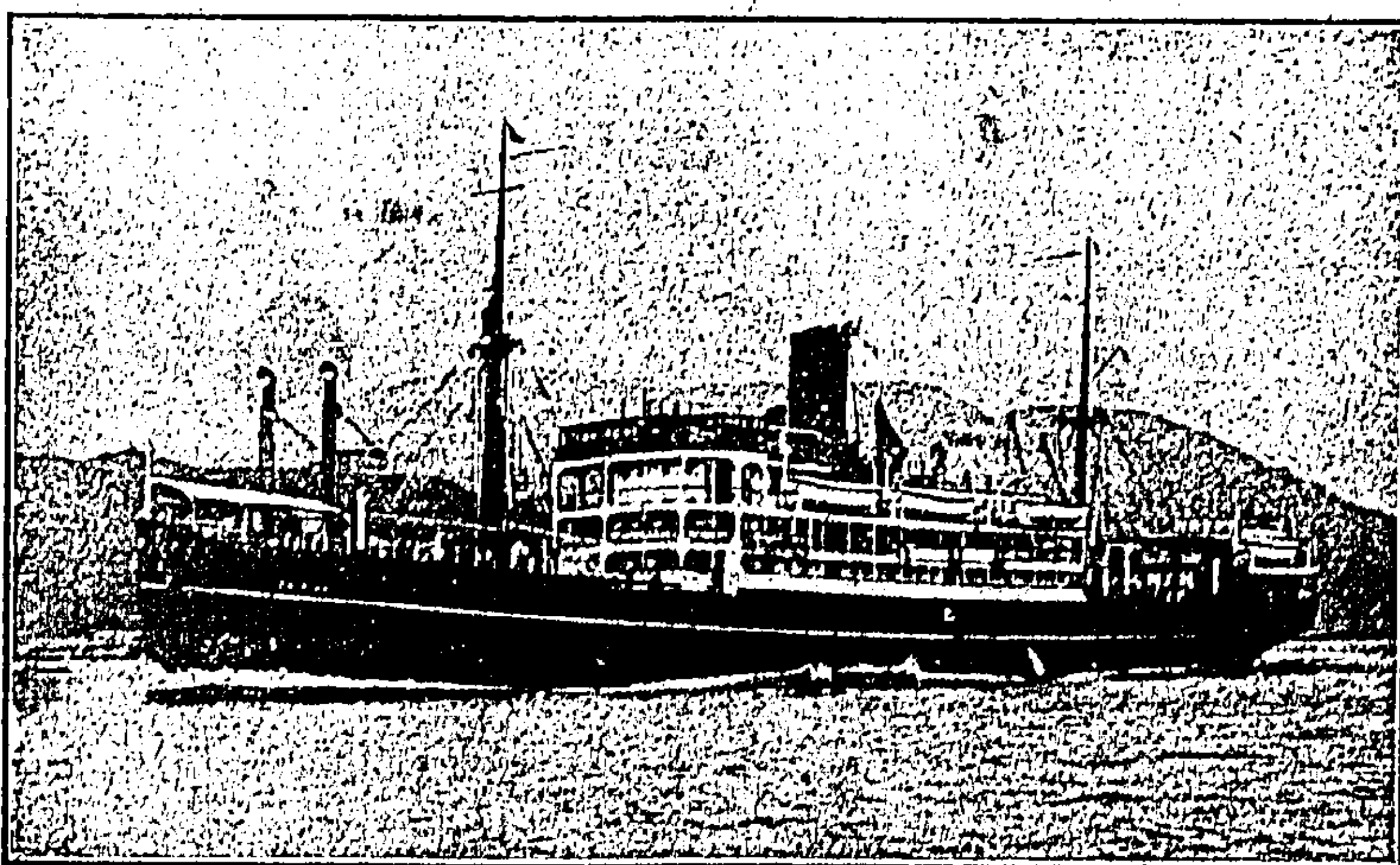
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COTTON DEADLOCK CONTINUES.

GROWING BELIEF OF AN
ARBITRATION SETTLEMENT.

UNEMPLOYED FIGURES

London, Aug. 7.
The position in the cotton dis-
pute is still one of deadlock.

Neither side is willing to com-
ment on the Prime Minister's let-
ter expressing an earnest hope
that the parties will arrive at a
basis on which an early meeting
can be arranged, but there is a
growing belief that a settlement
will ultimately be reached by ar-
bitration.

On the part of the employers
it is intimated they have no desire
that the wage dispute should be-
come an endurance test.

On July 29th, the total number
of unemployed was 1,541,100, be-
ing 31,457 more than the week be-
fore and 150,871 less than the
year before.

This was exclusive of the per-
sons rendered idle by the dispute
in the cotton industry, who are
disqualified for benefit under the
unemployment insurance scheme.
—British Wireless.

SERIOUS CHARGE WITHDRAWN.

ABSENCE OF DIRECT
EVIDENCE.

Negative results having been
reported by the Government
Analyst, the case against a 16-
year-old boy, charged with com-
mitting an indecent assault on a
6-year-old girl on a floor on which
both had been living with their
parents at West Point, was with-
drawn at the Central Magistracy
this morning.

Replying to Mr. E. W. Hamilton,
Mr. C. G. Perdue, D.C.L., expressed
the view that it was no good
proceeding with the case on the
negative report made by the An-
alyst.

His Worship said the only direct
evidence in the case was from a
girl of very tender years, and that
would not be reliable. "It was
entirely the fault of the mother
that she should have delayed
action for ten days after receiving
a complaint from her daughter."

The woman, protesting, request-
ed that the case should be pro-
ceeded with, but was informed of
the position brought about by her
fault in not reporting the case
to the police earlier than she did.

To the boy, Mr. Hamilton said:
—"Young man, it is lucky for you
that there is no evidence. I don't
know what you did, but let this be
a warning to you. You are dis-
charged."

ALLEGED SMUGGLED WINE.

SEQUEL TO RAID BY
REVENUE MEN.

Five Chinese were charged be-
fore Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg this
morning with being concerned in
the alleged smuggling of a large
consignment of Chinese wines.
The case resulted from a visit
made by Revenue Officers to a
native liquor establishment, the
master of which is alleged to
have decamped before the ar-
rival of the officers.

The case against two of the men
was withdrawn by Revenue Officer
A. Grimmit, who said he had
satisfied himself that they were on
a bona fide visit to the premises
at the time of the official visit.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo applied for
bail for two other men, mention-
ing that his clients were only
employees.

His Worship replied that bail
had already been granted to the
accused on a previous appearance
before the Court, and that this
had since been reduced to \$250.

With bail retained at the re-
duced figure, Mr. Lo's clients, to-
gether with the remaining man,
were remanded until Monday.

It was stated that duty amount-
ing to \$900 was affected by the
case.

TYPHOON'S POSITION.

The Royal Observatory reports
that pressure is highest over S.
Japan and a shallow depression
lies over Tongking. The depres-
sion in the Pacific is now a
typhoon, situated about 200 miles
east of Ballantyne Channel, moving
W.N.W. or W. The forecast till
noon to-morrow is:—East winds,
moderate to fresh; fine generally.

The Manila Observatory reports
at 9.45 a.m. that the typhoon is
in about 126 Long. E. and 19 Lat.
N., moving W.

H.K.F.A. COUNCIL DISPUTE.

REAL FACTS OF THE
CONTROVERSY.

WHY CHARITY COMPETITION
WAS TURNED DOWN.

FOOTBALL'S NEW ERA.

[By "Wanderer."]—

Nothing in recent years has
agitated local football circles
more than the refusal by the
Council of the H.K.F.A. to sanc-
tion the organisation of a charity
competition on behalf of the
Society St. Vincent de Paul.
Equally, it is doubtful if ever
before the public has been so
greatly misled regarding the true
facts of such a controversy.

As usual there has been con-
siderable correspondence in the
local papers, consisting almost
entirely of abuse of the Council, a
good deal of over-emphasis having
been placed on the circumstances
as they appear to the supporters
of the scheme. Till one might
almost imagine that propaganda
has been the main purpose of the
writers.

A gentleman signing himself
"Broad-minded," for instance,
said:

I am sure many of your readers
cannot find any concrete rea-
sons given by the Council for
turning down the proposed com-
petition, other than that the
almighty and supreme Council
think that they were slightly be-
cause they were informed a bit too
late (one hour).

The worthy correspondent is
hopelessly in error, and the whole
of his letter indicates such a
misunderstanding of the attitude
of the Council and the facts on
which their decision was based
that it may well be corrected.

Very Sound Reasons.

There were two very sound
reasons to guide Mr. Hall and his
colleagues. In the first place the
authority—not as is suggested the
dignity—of the Council was at
stake, and secondly, there had
been a very frank discussion of
charity competitions at the
previous meeting of the Council
when it was unanimously decided
that a very generous offer of a
cup made by the Hon. Dr. R. H.
Kotewall, an honoured Vice-
President of the H.K.F.A., should
be declined with the Council's
thanks on the ground that it was
impossible to squeeze another
competition into the already over-
crowded programme.

Special note must be taken of
the fact that the decision on that
occasion was unanimously carried,
and that the sponsors of the com-
petition which has now aroused a
certain amount of feeling, Messrs.
F. T. James and J. S. Shank, were
both present.

Almost Felt Accomplish!

It naturally struck the majority
of the Council as most extra-
ordinary that at their very next
meeting, they should be presented
by two of their number with
almost a *fait accompli* in the form
of a big competition. Eight clubs
had been circulated, though how
many had accepted has not been
disclosed, and the proposed dates
were already on paper. All these
arrangements had been made with-
out the knowledge or consent of
the Council as a body, and this
was one of the principal objec-
tions. There is a right and a
wrong way of going about things,
and this, though possibly due to
zeal or an oversight, was the
wrong way.

The Council themselves vote a
certain sum every year to the
Society St. Vincent de Paul as a
charity deserving of support; it is
impossible that there should be
bias on this score.

The New Council.

As a matter of fact, the Council
as at present constituted is the
best which has tried to serve the
real interests of football in this
Colony for many years. There is
a strong nucleus of old and
seasoned, tried and proven hands;
and the new blood seems decidedly
of the right kind.

In a way it is more than a little
unfortunate that such a sharp
cleavage of opinion should
occur between certain members
before the new Council has had
time to settle down to its real
task. And yet, perhaps, it is just
as well. Those who have followed
closely the trend of events in local
football for the past two or three
years will realise that such a clash
was bound to come eventually.
It is probably better, therefore,
that it should come sooner rather
than later.

Muskie in Revolt.

The dispute, as I see it, really
represents the first active revolt

KOWLOON TONG DOG CASES.

TWO MORE DEALT WITH
THIS MORNING.

COMPLAINT OF THEFTS.

Complaints of thefts from houses
in Kowloon Tong were again made
before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at
the Kowloon Magistracy this morn-
ing, when two residents were
charged with allowing their dogs
to wander without muzzles.

A Chinese residing at No. 125
admitted the charge, but said that
on account of several petty
larcenies he had left his dog in the
garden throughout the night. It
was muzzled, but had worked it
loose. The animal had apparently
jumped over the garden wall
early in the morning, it having
been found by the police at 5 a.m.

Sergeant Cordeux admitted that
the dog had a muzzle round its
neck, but pointed out that it could
bite people just the same as a dog
without a muzzle.

In reply to his Worship, the
defendant said the servant had
put the muzzle on the dog.

His Worship remarked that he
thought house servants were very
bad about muzzles. Owners them-
selves would have to give the
muzzling of dogs their personal
supervision.

The defendant was cautioned.

Mr. A. D. Sequeira said he did
think it was necessary to muzzle
dogs at night. He had left his
animal to wander about in the
garden to protect his property and
as it had a large area to watch he
could not chain the animal.

His Worship remarked that he
had seen the Kowloon Tong walls
and thought they were very low.
He did not know what owners
could do about it.

Sergeant Cordeux said that in
the present case the gate had been
left open, as the dog re-entered the
garden by that means when he
chased it.

The defendant was fined \$5.
When a summons against the
occupier of No. 25, Humphreys
Buildings was called, a Chinese
answered the charge and said that
his master, Mr. G. F. Nightingale,
was at present away in Japan.

Asked why he had not muzzled
the dog, the servant replied that
his master had not bought a
muzzle. He had only got the dog
shortly before leaving the Colony.

His Worship registered a caution
and told the defendant that it
would be no excuse in future to
plead that his master was in Japan.

of "old custom" against a new
scheme of things. The real issue
is whether this Colony is to have
"Football-Go-As-You-Please" as in
the past, or whether what may be
called "maskee methods" are to
disappear for good and all, and are
to be replaced by absolute im-
partiality in adjudication, proper
insistence on the observance of
the rules, and assured integrity in
every sphere of action.

It is splendid to see the Council
taking up the most courageous
attitude, firm to these principles,
when the first snag develops. It
is a good beginning, and it is the
only way in which they will gain
the full confidence and respect of
clubs and officials under their
jurisdiction. The Council has not
always enjoyed this in the past,
due largely to the slipshod
methods which the present ad-
ministration is refusing to coun-
tenance. This, of course, is
not quite the development of
a day. Certain members of
the Council have been working
indefatigably for years to
straighten things out, and they are
just beginning to see the end of
the road. The first important step
was the placing of the finances of
the Association in the hands of
professional treasurers. The
second is the illustration that the
authority of the Association holds
good for twelve months in the
year, in season and out of season.

Sticker for the "Old Days."

Comment on this matter would
not be complete without a refer-
ence to the opinions of "Broad-
caster" in a contemporary, who
held up the "old days" as a model,
"when wiser counsel smoothed
things over," and went on to say
that "much of the dissatisfaction
of the present time could be
obliterated if representatives of the
various affiliated clubs form the
Council body." Need it be
pointed out that the affiliated
clubs were responsible for the
appointment of the present
Council; need it be urged that the
last thing desirable in a Council
which is to govern football is the
Club spirit, the spirit which too
often expresses itself in the phrase
"Hang you, I'm all right," need it
be stated that no-one with the true
interests of soccer at heart desires
things to be smoothed over? So
many things are smoothed over in
this Colony already that any
organisation which gets out of the
habit is to be congratulated.

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worth is the soundest advice
which can be given to-day.

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